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THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE NOW HOMELESS

San Francisco Parks Present the Appearance of Huge Disorganized Camps---Relief Committees Hard at Work Ministering to the Stricken People.

WESTWARD SPREAD OF FLAMES CHECKED

Fire Is Now Completing Destruction of Isolated Portions of the City About Telegraph and Russian Hills and Toward North Beach.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation today:

"To the citizens of San Francisco—The fire is now under control and all danger is passed. The only fear is that other fires may start should the people build fires in their stoves, and I therefore warn all citizens not to build fires in their homes until the chimneys have been inspected and repaired properly.

"Citizens are urged to discountenance the building of fires. I congratulate the citizens of San Francisco on the fortitude they have displayed, and I urge upon them the necessity of aiding the authorities in the work of relief. For the relief of those persons who are encamped in the various sections of the city everything possible is being done. In Golden Gate park, where there are approximately 200,000 homeless people, relief stations have been established. The Spring Valley Water company has informed me that the Mission district will be supplied with water this afternoon, between ten and twelve million gallons daily being available. Lake Merced will be taken over by the federal troops and that supply protected."

The supply of food in the city may last out the week, and then unless it is received in large quantities the city will be

In a State of Want

and the rich and poor alike will be the sufferers. To what extent the outside can supply the needs is a question that only actual trial will demonstrate. If the $1,000,000 appropriated by congress and other amounts subscribed is made immediately available and can be sent here in the form of provisions, the time of trial may be tided over until the changed order of affairs can be readjusted.

Immense amounts of supplies were consumed in the fire at San Francisco, which was the distributing point for the cities about the bay and interior towns. This supply has been swept out of existence, and what the resources of the state are is a matter that is now the chief concern of those engaged in the relief work. The seizure of supplies coming in on the trains by the relief committee has been authorized by Mayor Schmitz.

Following out this order, and with the authorization given the committee by the civil authorities, Edwin Stearns, chairman of the executive committee,

Secured a Carload of Flour

this morning containing 810 sacks. Of this amount twenty-five sacks were immediately sent out to Idora park, where there are a large number of homeless people. Another twenty-five sacks were sent down to Adams' point, where the people are encamped under the trees. A carload of ice was also seized for the hospitals. A carload of potatoes was also taken. It is not the purpose of the committee to confiscate these goods, and the names of the consignees are taken in each case and as soon as there are any funds available they will be paid for. The emergency, however, is such that prompt and firm action in the matter is deemed necessary. Besides these seizures Livermore sent in a wagonload of butter to the committee this morning. Winters has also notified the committee that there is a carload of hams, butter and eggs on its way to this city from the people of that locality.

Other cities are sending supplies, and it is hoped that the amount will be sufficient for the needs. At present the supply station at Thirteenth and Franklin streets is emptied as fast as goods are received. The demands

Cannot Begin to Be Supplied

and what will result when the stores of the city are empty is a matter past conjecture. Mayor Mott this morning addressed a circular to the bakers of the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley requesting them to continue work regardless of holidays.

The bakers have agreed to work their plants to their utmost capacity and to send all of their surplus output to the relief committee. By working night and day it is believed that thousands of loaves can be furnished daily.

At the request of the relief committee, the actual details of the work is being handled by committees who have charge of various branches of the work. There is a registration bureau where all are asked to register their name for the use of those wishing to find families of friends. Hundreds of inquiries have been received for information in regard to the people. In the hurried flight many families were separated and are at a loss to know in what direction to look for each other. There is a provision committee which takes charge of the provisions which are stored as fast as they are received in a grain warehouse at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets. From here the provisions are sent out to the various depots where people are being fed throughout the city.

The churches of the city are taking charge of the work of ministering to the wants of the needy and hungry.

Fire Checked in Portion of City

Ferry building, San Francisco, April 20.—The fire is under control, it having been checked at Van Ness avenue and in the Mission. The fire is raging north of Russian hill towards the bay but will not spread west. Probably a fourth of the city is safe. Measures are being taken for the relief of the destitute. Last night was a horrible one for the refugees. Most of them were without food or water and their sufferings were terrible. Bakeries are starting today and bread is being sent over from Oakland. Supplies of bread and milk are needed immediately. Swift & Co., have fifty thousand pounds of canned beef at South San Francisco.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN BATTLE FOR TREASURY

Portland, April 20.—(Special)—In an attempt to rob the United States mint at San Francisco during the night, 14 men were killed. In the midst of the battle, which drew up soldiers and policemen, Officer Joseph Myers was run through the body with a bayonet. The vaults at the mint contained millions in coin and bullion. The soldiers were true to their duty and shot down the robbers without mercy.

A report from Oakland states that 103 bodies have been removed from Agnews state hospital, near Santa Clara. Estimates place the number of injured insane patients at 207, and of these 30 are not expected to live.

The fire at San Francisco is practically under control. The spread of the flames towards the Western Addition has been stayed. The fire has been stayed at Van Ness avenue and the Mission, but is still raging north of Russian Hill, but will not spread west.

The parks are tented cities, and relief stations have been established. Food and water is lacking, but every possible step is taken to relieve the suffering, which in many places is intense. Trainloads of supplies have left Portland for San Francisco and should reach there tomorrow.

TEN THOUSAND REFUGEES IN PERIL ON WHARVES

Oakland, April 20.—Michael Williams, city editor of the San Francisco Examiner, arrived from the city at 10:30 this morning and made the following statement:

"Shortly before 10 o'clock I boarded the government steamer Governor Sternberg, having on board members of the San Francisco relief committee, under orders from Col. Reynolds, commander of the 22nd Infantry, to commandeer all available tugs along the waterfront to go to the rescue. About 10,000 men, women and children are congregated in the neighborhood of the wharves, who are menaced by the march of the flames toward Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill and the valley between. Around Meiggs' wharf there are several huge oil tanks, some of them containing at least 15,000 gallons of oil each. If the flames reach these tanks, fearful explosions will result.

"When the Governor Sternberg left Meiggs' wharf the whole of that portion of North Beach seemed doomed. The people were flocking to the wharves and crowding into all available craft."

NO LIVES WERE LOST AT SANTA CRUZ

Oakland, April 20.—The Associated Press correspondent arrived here late today, having come over the Santa Cruz mountains by vehicles. He reports that Santa Cruz has not been seriously damaged and no lives were lost. The damage there is estimated at $200,000.

A terrible landslide occurred on Loma Prieta mountain. Nine men were buried alive in their cabins at the Hinckley Creek mill of the Loma Prieta Lumber Co.

Watsonville sustained much damage to buildings, the Pajaro Valley Bank, the Porter building and the High school being more or less damaged.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

San Francisco, April 20.—The delivery of telegraphic messages from outside points to people in San Francisco is an impossibility. The messenger service of both the big telegraph companies no longer exists. Even had the companies an army of messengers they would be of little value, for the reasons that the people are scattered far and wide and that a journey from the ferry building to the Western Addition, or to the refuge camps, consumes hours. Most of the autos have been impressed into the service of the police and military, and these have but one circuitous route, from one telegraph station at the waterfront to municipal headquarters and the unswept western portions. This is by way of the northern waterfront line. Nearly every other street has been made impassable by the fallen portions of buildings. The only wire running out of San Francisco, that of the Postal company, was accidentally cut this morning by a workman on the cable wharf, and for hours the city was again cut off from outside points.

THE BURNED AREA YESTERDAY MORNING

New York, April 20.—The Western Union received the following despatch from San Francisco shortly before 9 o'clock a. m., Pacific coast time: "The fire in the residence section has been stopped at Octavia street and is now confined to Telegraph hill.

Inasmuch as there is a large burned area between that part of Telegraph hill now on fire and the section of the city farther west and since the fire is practically out in this burned area the flames will probably not spread much further in this section. One great danger which may lead to fresh fires about the city is likely to be the kindling of fires in stoves by ignorant persons. There is scarcely a chimney in town that is safe to trust to stove fires.

Out at the Presidio, the soldiers pressed into service all men who came near and forced them to

Aid in Burying the Dead

So thick were the corpses piled up that they were becoming a menace and early in the day the order was issued to bury them at any cost. The soldiers were needed for other work, so, at the point of rifles, the citizens were compelled to do the work of burying. Some objected at first but the troops stood no trifling and every man who came in reach was forced to work at least one hour. Rich men, unused to physical exertion, labored by the side of working men, digging trenches in which to bury the dead. At the present writing, many still remain unburied and the soldiers are still pressing men into service. Today and tomorrow have been made legal holidays. This, it is believed will give the bankers at San Francisco time to be in a position to meet the demands of the depositors and the danger of a financial crisis will be averted.

Banks Guarantee Support

The state and banks of the United States in general have telegraphed, guaranteeing support of local financial institutions and arrangements have already been made whereby it can be stated every depositor will be paid in full.

The insurance companies have already taken up the question of losses. It was stated yesterday that the companies had decided, if possible, to pay dollar for dollar on all the losses whether occasioned by fire or earthquake. This will mean if the loss totals $200,000,000, as it is believed it will, that $110,000,000 will be paid into the pockets of San Francisco realty owners and with this as a start, new structures will be in course of erection soon, on the sites of the old. The Pacific coast managers of the

Fire Insurance Companies

which have suffered by the fire will meet tomorrow in Oakland to discuss the situation.

The Folsom street dock was turned into a temporary hospital yesterday, the harbor hospital being unable to accommodate the injured who were brought there.

A hundred patients were stretched on the dock at one time. In the evening tugs conveyed them to Goat island where they were lodged in the hospital. The docks from Howard street to Folsom street has been saved and the fire at this point was not permitted to creep further east than Main street. Explosions of sewer gas have wrecked many streets and caused needless alarm among people who mistook the upheavals for further earthquakes. Yesterday afternoon a Vesuvius in miniature was created by such an upheaval at Brant and Eighth streets, cobblestones were hurled twenty feet upward and a cloud of sand filled the air.

HARRIMAN AUTHORIZES $200,000 RELIEF WORK

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the Oregon Short Line and the Southern Pacific, today authorized the expenditure of $200,000 in relief work in San Francisco. In addition to this, all the above lines will haul all relief supplies free of charge, and in many cases they will be forwarded on passenger trains with expedited service.

300,000 HOMELESS IS THE REPORT

Washington, April 20.—The California delegation is in receipt of the following telegram from Governor Pardee:

"Oakland, April 20.—California delegation, care Hon. J. R. Knowland, House of Representatives: Thanks of people of California for nation's generosity. Give my personal thanks to each member of delegation and tell Kahn that Mrs. Kahn is safe and well."

Senator Perkins received the following telegram from Governor Pardee: "All of California applauds nation's generosity. Three hundred thousand homeless."

BANK VAULTS ARE REPORTED INTACT

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—At a meeting of bankers this morning, Mr. Lynch of the First National bank reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe.

It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco banks also escaped serious injury.

ESCAPED DEATH IN SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKE

Los Angeles, April 20.—Several men prominent in local business life who passed through the earthquake horror at San Jose reached home today. Among them were State Senator Cornelius Pendleton, J. P. Maier of the Maier & Scobeil Brewing Co., and Thomas Thompson. They arrived home today. All of them had thrilling escapes in the northern city. Speaking of his experience, Senator Pendleton said:

"After the earthquake we made the rounds of the city in an automobile and saw at least twenty dead there. At Agnews hospital for the insane we counted sixty dead among the inmates; there are a good many more. Practically every brick and stone structure in San Jose was either totally or partially demolished. We were all quartered at the Vendome Hotel. The shock of the earthquake was so severe that the floors and walls of the building collapsed at once, and those of us who escaped made our way as best we could out of the ruins.

Roof Held Up by Tree

"We had a room on the side of the hotel near a large tree. The side wall of my room fell against this tree, which also sustained that portion of the roof, preventing it from falling in on us. My room was on the second floor, but when I picked myself up I was in the basement of the building. I crawled up and out over the debris and escaped through a window on a level with the ground. After getting out I discovered that this was one of the third storey windows. Those of us who were uninjured at once set about assisting the less fortunate. I saw one dead in the hotel. This was a woman. We carried her out. The remainder of the dead were in various parts of the town.

"The residence district was not badly damaged. Martial law had been declared in the city when we left. Among the large buildings that were totally demolished were the hall of justice, the First Presbyterian Church, the Catholic cathedral, the Hale block, the Vendome Hotel and several other large buildings that I do not know the names of.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet today devoted the greater part of their semi-weekly session to the discussion of the calamity which has befallen San Francisco. It was decided that Secretary Metcalf, who is a resident of Oakland, should proceed at once to the stricken city as a representative of the national government. He will leave this afternoon. He will consult with the governor of California and the municipal authorities of San Francisco and advise the national administration what, if anything, may be done to alleviate the distress there.

GENERAL FUNSTON'S APPEAL--URGES "PRECIPITANCY."

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following telegram was received by the war department shortly after 11 o'clock this morning from General Funston: "Burned district now approximately as follows: From the waterfront up Broadway to Mason street, thence south to California street, thence west to Jones, thence diagonally to Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues. All this line is now actively burning. The fire on the following line is practically out: From Van Ness avenue west, on Golden Gate avenue to Fillmore, thence south to Market, thence on an irregular line to Valencia and Twenty-sixth, and thence in irregular line east to the bay. Indications are that the active fire line will advance west to Van Ness avenue and north to Union and Montgomery avenue.

"About 300,000 people homeless. Everything quiet. Troops co-operating with police. Famine seems inevitable. All large supply stores burned. Most energetic efforts from outside only can prevent frightful suffering. Weather now fine and it is expected to remain so. I request that everything possible be done in the way of food supplies, tentage and blankets. No more troops needed at present."

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LOCAL AID FOR MANY SUFFERERS

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TELLUS SAILS WITH RELIEF RATIONS

James Dunsmuir Places Steamer at Disposal and Gives Largely.

The offer of assistance that was sent to Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco took tangible form last night when the steamer Tellus, placed at the disposal of the city by Mr. James Dunsmuir, left the Ocean dock for San Francisco with provisions on board to the value of $10,000. Yesterday Hon. Richard McBride also telegraphed $10,000. He telegraphed to Governor Pardee as follows:

"On behalf of the people of British Columbia, the government forwards you tonight contribution of ten thousand dollars for immediate needs."

The steamer Tellus carried Mr. Gordon M. Grant, special correspondent of the Colonist, who will tell the story of the great holocaust as seen by him at the scene of the horror, and will send photographs of the results following the dreadful occurrence. Mr. Grant has left his practice in the hands of Paul Harris. He will seek information concerning Victorians and friends of residents of this city in the devastated area.

The Appeal to the Citizens

that was made on Thursday evening brought an early answer, and after a few hours the mayor was enabled to order, on behalf of the citizens, $1,500, which was increased during the day to over $2,800. James Dunsmuir made a monster contribution on his own account, the total amount of which runs close on to $7,000, besides arranging for the steamer Tellus to take the cargo. The Chinese residents of the city were not laggard, and at a meeting held yesterday afternoon they contributed $2,000 to the fund. Mayor Morley also received $250 from Chemainus, which was forwarded by Mr. Elliott, of the mill company, $150 of which was subscribed at a concert given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital, and the balance being collected in the town. Early yesterday morning the committee which was appointed to arrange for the transportation of the goods got to work, and for a time it appeared as if they would have to wait for the regular steamer or send the goods overland. This was, however, happily overcome by the generosity of James Dunsmuir, who promptly put

The Collier Tellus

at their disposal and wired to Ladysmith for the steamer to leave immediately. This settled the transportation difficulty and the committee immediately set to work to have the goods ready.

Immediately on top of this Mr. James Dunsmuir called on S. Leiser & Co. and ordered 100 tons of flour to be sent on the steamer. To an average reader 100 tons does not represent very much, but when it is taken into consideration that that amount represents 4,000 sacks it will be seen that it required considerable work to get it out. Besides this fine contribution he also ordered a large bill of general groceries.

The order was placed at 11 o'clock, and at 1 the work of hauling the flour to the Outer wharf was commenced. Every team in the city was engaged. Extra help was secured and by 7 o'clock the entire order had been transferred to the Outer wharf.

In the meantime Mr. Leiser, as chairman of the relief committee, was not wasting any time, and had

Placed Orders

with every wholesale grocer in the city for supplies, all of which were sent through S. Leiser & Co. to the Outer wharf, there to await shipment. Every package in the entire shipment was marked. The shipment from Mr. Dunsmuir was consigned to and marked, "General Funston, U. S. A., San Francisco." The shipment from the citizens was marked as follows: "Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, for relief, from Victoria, B. C." As every package was marked it meant that every article had to be handled separately, which meant a great deal more labor, but everything was ready and waiting at the Outer wharf when the steamer arrived.

Mr. Dunsmuir again came to the rescue and generously sent Capt. Freeman on the Tellus to San Francisco, with instructions to deliver the cargo directly to the person to whom it was consigned. This took another load off the shoulders of the committee, for which they are deeply grateful.

Early yesterday another appeal was made to the citizens in general for assistance with provisions, and it was not long before

The Goods Began to Arrive

at Leiser's in loads, while the telephone was kept busy with orders for him to deliver goods on account of those who were unable to call. Many sent goods, while others sent cash. The correct list has not yet been made up.

A partial list, however, was obtainable last evening from Mr. Leiser of those who had sent goods. Offers of cash came from all directions, from 50 cents to hundreds of dollars, J. A. Sayward being among the first with $100. The employees of the Hudson Bay company contributed $64, which went to purchase twenty sacks of flour, cheese, meat, soup, milk and other articles. The girls from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s factory sent thirty-six pairs of blankets.

Masons Contribute

The A. F. & A. M. sent a large consignment to George Johnson, grand secretary, A. F. & A. M. Twenty-five tents were sent from the drill hall; G. L. Powers, case soda biscuits; C. W. Rogers, 2 cases roast beef; Hon. Justice Duff, 13 cases soda biscuits; F. Landsberg, 5 boxes sodas; West End Grocery, 1 case each roast beef, sodas, coffee, milk, corned beef; M. M. Platnauer, 2 boxes sodas; Sylvester Feed Co., 10 sacks potatoes; C. H. Lugrin, case of groceries; Dan Yock Tong, case provisions; R. Baker & Son, 10 sacks potatoes; Miss Duff, 1 case groceries; A Friend, box pilot bread; Dr. Verrinder, case groceries; J. Piercy, case drygoods; J. A. Worthington, case coffee; J. T. McDonald, 3 cases peas; T. Fox, case cream; Brown & Cooper, 3 cases smoked salmon; M. D. Shaw, case roast beef, 4 sacks flour; Misses Lugrin and Shaw, 3 cases clothing.

In the shipment made by the city practically everything needed was sent, including 200 boxes soda biscuits and canned meats of all descriptions.

The Scene at the Outer Wharf

reminded one of the Klondike days. Goods of all descriptions piled in readiness for shipment, including roast beef, corned beef, tongue, mutton, salmon, cheese, milk, coffee, syrup, rice, rolled oats, wheat flakes, bacon, soda crackers, Boston pilot, spuds, kippered herring, pork and beans, and many other eatables.

It was about 8 o'clock when the Tellus arrived and a start was immediately made to load her. The entire crew of stevedores was taken from the Keemun and put to work on the provisions, and after a hard job the Tellus sailed early this morning, Pilot W. Cox taking her out.

With fair weather she is expected to make San Francisco early Tuesday morning, when the quest for food is likely to be at its height.

During the afternoon Mayor Morley received a telegram from City Clerk McEvoy of Vancouver, asking if Victoria would co-operate with them and charter a vessel to send provisions. The Mayor immediately wired, telling of the arrangement that had been made, and informed him that the Amur was available for charter. The C. P. R. received a despatch asking if possible to secure the steamer, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, yesterday received word that the company were willing to send any relief through free of charge, but as the trains were overcrowded with relief parties and special relief provisions, it was doubtful when the car would get through. The Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific railways have also notified their local agent that all relief matter will be carried free.

A large contribution was received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The local branch of the institution also received information yesterday that the staff in San Francisco were preparing to resume operations. In addition to the offer of Mr. Gibbons of 10 per cent. of the net receipts of the Gerardy concert, Mr. Gerardy has also kindly offered to give 10 per cent. of his share of the receipts. Many more contributions are expected to come in. Lists have been placed in many of the public institutions and a large amount is expected to be donated. On the whole, the work done by the citizens of Victoria is fully in keeping with their previous generosity and before another week passes a second shipment will be made.

A meeting of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held last night and it was arranged to telegraph $100 this morning to the Knights at San Francisco.

Seattle has risen to the call for help from California. Aroused by the repeated stories of death and suffering in San Francisco and surrounding communities, Seattle yesterday subscribed more than $70,000, with pledges through the chamber of commerce, which will be used in the purchase of supplies for the destitute and homeless in California. Organization for the work of immediate relief was carried forward so vigorously that when the third meeting of the day adjourned a practically complete plan of action had been mapped out, committees appointed to look after the relief details and arrangements already perfected for the shipment of hundreds of tons of supplies to San Francisco and the other needy towns. Today the work of getting together the supplies and loading them on the first relief steamer will be carried on. Committees to look after the purchase, receiving and storing and shipment of supplies, named by the chamber of commerce last night, will care for the details.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use.

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

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BUNKERS ARE SAFE.

Offices and Wharves of R. Dunsmuir & Sons at San Francisco Intact.

Last night one of the first direct private wires from San Francisco since its devastation was received in Victoria in the following message to Mr. James Dunsmuir. The telegram was filed at Berkeley across the bay from San Francisco and conveyed the good news that the bunkers and office of the company were unharmed:

Berkeley, Cal., April 19-20, 1906.
James Dunsmuir, Victoria, B. C.:
Bunkers and office unharmed. Western Fuel office, Canadian bank and all wholesale district wiped out.
WALTER A. GOMPERTZ.

Bound to have a bumper house. Get your seats for the Tuberculosis Magpie Minstrels.

Rubber Hose & Lawn Sprinklers at Cheapside.

CHIEF JUSTICE SETTLES ORPHANS' HOME MUDDLE

His Lordship Answers Questions as to Interpretation of the Regulations.

The long discussed question affecting the affairs of the Protestant Orphans' Home was settled in court yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Hunter, who answered all the questions submitted for settlement in favor of the plaintiffs. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and H. S. Heisterman were present, representing the plaintiffs, while several of the defendants were also present.

In opening the case, Mr. McPhillips read from a communication received from William Scowcroft, which was as follows:

Victoria, April 19, 1906.
Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman:
Gentlemen—I am authorized to say that at a meeting of the committee of management of the above home, held this afternoon, the following resolution was passed, after consideration of the subcommittee's report and your letter of the 12th instant, viz: "That as far as this committee is concerned, we are willing to have the questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 submitted to the court as a friendly reference."
The opinion was also expressed that the committee would resign as suggested.
WM. SCOWCROFT, Hon. Sec.

He then stated that the points for settlement were:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?
2. What is the necessary qualifications of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?
3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?
4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration section 10, sub-section 2, of the Benevolent Societies Act, ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?
5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference.
6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

The Case Opens

Mr. McPhillips went on to state that Mr. Elliott, who was appearing for Dr. Milne, had consented to allow the case to be proceeded with during his absence. His lordship desired to know if it was necessary to answer all the questions.

Mr. McPhillips was of the opinion that it was necessary, and he pointed out that the declaration made at the time of the organization of the home, the committee of management was fixed at twelve, but later it had been increased to twenty-four. This he considered was not in accordance with the declaration and could not be held as a proper committee.

His lordship was of the opinion that the management had not acted consistently with the declaration, according to the reading of clause 5. He could not see how twenty-four was made the committee of management. He wished to know if the date of the annual meeting had been changed.

Mr. McPhillips stated that it had, but he could find nothing that gave them any authority to do so. He again referred to the communication from Mr. Scowcroft and stated that it was on that he was acting, but he was not sure if all the members of the board of managers were agreeable to it.

Object to Resigning

Rev. Mr. Adams stated that several of the members were not agreeable to resigning, but if the case were decided against them they would step out.

Taking up question No. 1, his lordship stated that there was nothing in the declarations dealing with the question, and in his opinion only those who had paid $2.50 cash were allowed to vote. He could not see how a person who gave a couple of sacks of potatoes could be called a subscriber. At times during the year one sack might cost $2.50, while other times two sacks and a half might be bought for $2.50.

Regarding question No. 2, his lordship stated that it was answered by No. 1.

With regard to the number on the committee of management, his lordship stated that twenty-four on the board was not consistent with the declarations and was out of order. He could find nothing in the declarations which gave them power to increase the number without applying to the lieutenant-governor in council.

In answer to question No. 4, his lordship said that the subscribers would have to determine who were to be members of the board, and it was not necessary that each denomination was to be represented by a clergyman. The clause in the constitution regarding the number of members forming a quorum could stand, but in others the constitution had not been acted on according to the declarations. The other questions being agreed to, it was not necessary to give a decision.

By these findings it practically means that the present board of management will resign, their resignation to take effect on July 10th, when a meeting of the subscribers will be held to elect a new board, and at this meeting anyone who is nominated, whether minister or layman, provided, of course, that they have paid their subscription, will be eligible for election.

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Men and Women Throng Streets Showing Signs of Sleeplessness.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Refugees from San Francisco continued to pour into this suburb until a late hour tonight. While no one was taken from this side of the bay into San Francisco after 6 o'clock, the ferry-boats continued to land their cargo of humanity on this side.

Many harrowing stories of hardship were told by the refugees, women, in particular, having most piteous experiences. One lady, the wife of an Associated Press employee, walked from the Western addition seven miles around the burned district and endured all sorts of hardships in order to reach the waterfront at North beach, where she was taken aboard a tug and later transferred to an Oakland ferry-boat. She said that she had nothing to eat for almost two days and that her experience was not exceptional, but that there were tens of thousands of people far out on the hills toward the West beach, in Golden Gate park, in vacant lots and along the North beach waterfront, without food or water. Many were seeking to reach the ferry, but thousands were camped in the hope that the fire would soon exhaust itself and that they might be able to return to the place where their homes once stood, or to their houses, should they be so fortunate as to have one left.

Fought for Walnuts

In the extreme west end of the city the few grocery stores remaining open were besieged by hungry crowds and their supplies quickly exhausted. In one place two men fought over a bag of walnuts, the only food remaining in the store. It is said that a loaf of bread sold for $1 and that soda crackers retailed at 10 cents apiece.

Oakland is feeling the effects tonight of the great influx of refugees from the burned city across the bay. Every restaurant in this city was "eaten out" by 8 o'clock tonight and the doors closed because no supplies could be had until morning. Thousands of people are wandering through the city seeking a place to sleep and there are few private homes tonight that don't house a refugee from San Francisco.

There has been a great rush of people from Los Angeles and other California cities to this place, many of those arriving here being residents of San Francisco who rushed back when they learned of the terrible calamity to their city. Hundreds of others came to ascertain the fate of friends or to look after their material interests.

Both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe lines south from Oakland brought in trainload after trainload and few, if any of the passengers landed in Oakland have been able to reach the other side of the bay. Even those who did succeed in crossing through the devastated city were unable to locate their families or their friends. As the fire swept westward toward the residence section, people vacated their homes and sought safety wherever they could.

State militiamen and local police patrol the streets in the business section of Oakland tonight, and have established lines about the buildings, damaged by the earthquake that are considered unsafe. There is absolutely no disorder or confusion in Oakland, notwithstanding the thousands of refugees who have been brought across the bay today.

Every train leaving Oakland is loaded to its utmost capacity with persons seeking to get away. Most of these are women and children, who are being sent to various California cities until the situation is improved. Thousands are either on the way or seeking to secure transportation to Los Angeles. It is understood tonight that the railroad companies will refuse to bring in anyone who cannot show sufficient cause for coming here.

Telegraph Companies Swamped

Although telegraphic communication was established this evening with the Ferry building on the San Francisco side, only a very limited amount of matter could be handled. The telegraph company would receive but a few hundred words of press matter, giving the wires over to pressing commercial business. It is probable that by tomorrow morning additional facilities will have been provided and detailed stories of the city's destruction can be handled from that side of the bay. The telegraph companies are completely swamped by the enormous volume of messages reaching here as well as the crush of business filed for the outside world. It is unlikely that there will be any further news matter from the San Francisco side before morning.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

April 20, 1906.

(In the Full Court)

Baker vs. Smart and Leckie vs. Watt.—These appeals are known as the coal oil land cases from Southeast Kootenay. Judgments were read by Mr. Justice Irving allowing the appeal in the case of Baker vs. Smart, and dismissing the appeal of Leckie vs. Watt, while Duff and Morrison, JJ., allowed the appeal in both cases.

Baker vs. Smart was an appeal from Martin, J., who on the application of Smart, issued an order prohibiting Forin, Co. J., from proceeding further in certain petitions purporting to be lodged under section 9 of the Coal Mines Act, R. S. 1897, Ch. 137. In these proceedings Smart represents certain persons who are seeking to obtain coal areas in Kootenay district; while Baker represents the petitioners, adverse applicants for the same lands. The petition, after setting out that Baker had complied with the statute relating to the staking of the land, etc., and had obtained a special licence to prospect a certain area, alleges that Smart and those associated with him had also obtained a licence under the same statute over the same area.

In Leckie vs. Watt, Leckie presented a petition to the county court judge, in which, after stating that he had complied with all the requirements of the statute, he alleged that the assistant commissioner of lands and works refused his application, on the ground that the land had been granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, but he contends that there was no authority whereby the lands were reserved from the operation of the Coal Mines Act insofar as prospecting licences for oil were concerned, and that no valid objection was or could be substantiated to justify the chief commissioner of lands and works in refusing to grant the application.

In the first case the petitioners had a certain form of special licence issued by the chief commissioner, while the Leckie petitioners had declined to obtain such licence.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., for appellants; Mr. Elliott for respondents.

Re Estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased.—This was an appeal from Irving, J., and was dismissed in a short judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, concurred in by Duff and Morrison, JJ.

The main point taken by Mr. Elliott for the appellants was that the municipal taxes were not debts within the meaning of that word as used in the clause of the will of the deceased, by which she made the residuary estate a fund for the payment of "funeral and testamentary expenses and debts." It was also contended by Mr. Elliott that the effect of the language contained in section 155 of the Municipal Clauses Act is not to make the taxes a debt, but to enable them to be recovered in the same way as a debt.

The Full Court was of opinion that while no doubt the intention could have been more clearly expressed than it is in the section referred to, yet the phrase "shall be prima facie evidence of the debt" is sufficiently conclusive to show that they are made debts, and that under the old system of pleading they would found a good action of debt.

Mr. Thornton Fell for respondents.

Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Pearse.—This was an appeal from Young, Co. J., as to the validity of a mineral claim in Atlin district. Several objections were taken to the validity of the claim, but the appeal was allowed, following Manley vs. Callom, in imperfect staking as absolutely fatal.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Gordon M. Grant for appellant; Mr. A. D. Taylor and Mr. Mason for respondents.

Fernau vs. Monitor Mining Co.—This was an appeal from the decision of Forin, Co. J., arising out of some differences of opinion about certain domestic affairs of the company. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Davis, K. C., for appellant; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for respondent.

Smith vs. Finch.—An appeal from the decision of Lampman, Co. J., the details of which have been published on several occasions as the matter came before the different courts. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Elliott for appellant; Mr. Peters, K. C., for respondent.

Lequime vs. Brown.—An appeal from the Chief Justice in an action to recover the sum of $4,450 paid to defendants in mistake, or, rather, overpaid on a contract to supply logs to a mill. The judgment of the learned Chief Justice was to the effect that the defendant did not deliver a sufficient quantity of logs to offset the amount of the plaintiff's advances, and that the scaling of the logs, which it was agreed should be done by one of the plaintiffs, had been waived by the defendant.

The Full Court, consisting of Irving, Duff and Morrison, JJ., the two first-named in elaborate judgments, came to a contrary conclusion, and the appeal was allowed accordingly.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mr. A. C. Galt for appellants; Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for respondent.

Voight vs. Groves.—Appeal from the decision of Irving, J., in an adverse action under the Mineral Act.

Plaintiff claiming as owner of the Victor and Mary V. mineral claims, adversed the application of the defendants for a certificate of improvements to the Olympia mineral claim. At the commencement of the trial in the court below, the novel admission was made by counsel for plaintiff that the evidence on which he relied to defeat the Olympia would also defeat his client's claims. On this admission the trial judge proceeded to hear evidence as to defendant's right to the ground under the provisions of section 11 of the amendment of 1898.

The Full Court (Martin, J., dissenting) was of opinion that as soon as this admission was made the defendants should have moved for the dismissal of the action for the reason that there was no ground in controversy within the meaning of the section referred to. The appeal was allowed on this as well as other grounds connected with a complicated dispute, into which Duff, J., went at considerable length.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., for respondents.

Fernie Lumber Co. vs. Crow's Nest Southern Railway Co.—An appeal from an order of Martin, J., refusing an application for the defendants for a change of venue from Nelson to Vancouver, the domicile of the action, and for a special jury, if the plaintiffs desire a jury.

The ground urged in support of the application, and on the appeal, was that the defendants desire a special jury, and as there is no machinery, under the provisions of the Jurors' Act, by which a special jury can be obtained in Kootenay, the venue ought to be changed. The defendants offered to pay all the extra expense occasioned by the change, but the plaintiffs contended that the change would seriously prejudice them in the prosecution of their case. The order of Martin, J., was upheld. Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for appellants; Mr. Davis, K. C., for respondents.

The Full Court will meet in Vancouver on Monday to dispose of the list of appeals before the spring circuits.

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A Jim Hill Story.—The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of Tuesday last had the following: "A prominent St. Paul contractor, speaking of J. J. Hill's proposed transcontinental through Western Canada, said: 'Hill will build the line in a hurry, unless the Canadian Pacific calls a halt on its American extensions. Hill has had civil engineers at work for more than a year, and he has found a route through the most settled portion of Western Canada to the Pacific coast. The work will be easy until we reach the Rocky mountains. We are prepared to complete six miles of road a day up to that point. However, the engineers have found a very short route, through one of the valleys of the Rockies, and we hope to cover six miles in an air line, with nine miles of track, which is 50 per cent. better than the Canadian Pacific has done. We can move over this grade thirty freight cars loaded, where as the Canadian Pacific can move but seven cars with four locomotives.' This contractor will build the greater part of the main line."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 20—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a pronounced warm wave has spread over the Pacific slope and extends from Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland to California. In the states of Washington and Oregon the temperature reached 90 degrees and over 70 in the southern portion of this province. Fair and moderately warm weather continues in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	60
Vancouver	42	64
New Westminster	42	72
Kamloops	45	72
Barkerville	32	54
Calgary, Alta.	36	64
Winnipeg, Man.	40	58
Portland, Ore.	54	90

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and warm.

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GRAND OPERA STARS AMONG THE MISSING

Madame Eames and Sembrich and Caruso Have Been Lost Sight of.

San Francisco, April 20.—With the burning of the St. Francis hotel, four millions of dollars went up in smoke. The Grand Opera singers, who were staying at this hotel, as well as those of the Conreid company, who had been quartered at the Palace hotel, lost their all with the exception of several violins, valued at $12,000, which were saved from the flames at the eleventh hour by Nathan Franko, the musical director of the company. Costumes, scenery, personal belongings and musical instruments—everything—succumbed to the flames. It is reported that several members of the company were stranded here without money or other belongings. Director Franko is now endeavoring to arrange in some manner for passage to New York at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Franko, who is now in Oakland, states that many of the stars have been lost sight of, including Mme. Eames, Sembrich and M. Caruso, but he is of the opinion that they have been taken in charge by friends in the stricken city.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
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2	5 00 7.4	....	15 53 2.7	....
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4	2 24 7.3	....	17 31 2.6	....
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6	1 38 7.2	6 51 5.8	12 08 7.1	18 59 2.8
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8	2 00 7.7	8 12 4.0	14 19 7.3	20 21 3.5
9	2 24 7.9	8 50 3.2	15 19 7.3	21 03 4.1
10	2 54 8.2	9 45 2.4	16 25 7.3	21 46 4.8
11	3 26 8.3	10 38 1.9	17 40 7.2	22 31 5.6
12	3 59 8.4	11 35 1.5	19 13 7.1	23 19 6.2
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17	0 35 7.7	....	....	16 21 2.2
18	1 06 7.6	7 08 6.1	9 50 6.3	17 13 2.8
19	1 23 7.5	7 26 5.5	11 47 6.0	18 03 3.3
20	1 26 7.5	7 47 4.8	13 06 6.1	18 50 3.8
21	1 28 7.5	8 10 4.0	14 11 6.2	19 38 4.3
22	1 37 7.6	8 36 3.4	15 00 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 08 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 55 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 59 6.6	21 45 6.2
26	2 51 7.8	10 56 2.0	20 04 6.7	22 03 6.6
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28	3 14 7.6	12 28 2.0	....	....
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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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M. J. G. WHITE.

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	Deg.
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Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

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GREAT EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are so closely related in cause and effect that they cannot very well be considered apart in discussing historically or scientifically catastrophes such as the one that has just visited California, and one that will from its magnitude and disastrous results rank in history among the great earthquakes. On account of the great loss of life and property that usually accompanies them it is popularly supposed that they have much to do with altering the physical face of the world, but as a matter of fact the result of the greatest of these is quite insignificant and altogether incomparable with that of the slow change that is constantly at work in elevating continents here and depressing land there. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions rather mark the stages of physical unrest in the earth's interior than bring them about.

We have traditions of the loss of the continent of Atlantis, but whether it was gradually submerged as the result of the change referred to, or marked the final plunge by upheaval that must have been world-wide and awful in its operations we can only surmise. Undoubtedly there was a great submersion, which materially altered the map of the world. But within the memory of man—that is, the historical memory—there has been no casualty of the kind that would work a wrinkle in the countenance of mother earth. Cities have been overwhelmed, islands have been swallowed up, great crevasses have been made in the mountain sides, there have been landslides which have faulted the structure in a mineral formation, but any one of them is infinitesimal in its effect, no more than a mere drop in the ocean. They have helped to make history, students of which are familiar with the awful fate that befel Pompeii, Herculaneam and Stabiae, in A. D. 79, buried as they were under ashes and lava from Mount Vesuvius. They will also remember the sad experience of Catania by reason of its contiguity to Mount Aetna. In more modern times, old Guatemala was twice destroyed by the Volcan de Agua, once in 1541 and once in 1774. In 1775 Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, was reduced in one instant to ruins, after which fire completed the destruction. Between 20,000 and 40,000 people lost their lives in this awful calamity; and yet by the efforts of the great Pombal, who devoted himself with all his tremendous energy to its reconstruction and protection, Lisbon again became a fine city. This earthquake was widespread in influence, the shock extending not only along the Portuguese coast, but into the north of Africa on the one hand and to Scandinavia on the other, and even was felt on the east coast of North America. Humboldt estimated the area to have been four times that of all urope.

Two of the most noted earthquakes in America took place, one in 1811 near the head of the Mississippi delta, and the other in the Inyo valley, California, in 1872. The first one lasted, in a series of tremors, for over two years. The country affected was at that time very little known or explored, but some strange phenomena were observed. The alluvial land was traversed by a visible wave which rocked forests and trees, tore some of the trees from their roots, wove the branches of others into a tangle, opened and closed great fissures in the earth, projected mud high into the air, and drained dry one large lake by a fissure, which was from 60 to 80 miles long. The second continued for several months. It made great rents in the base of mountains, dried up springs permanently, rivers were swallowed up temporarily, land rose and fell, and all the houses in Inyo were destroyed and one-tenth of the population killed.

The Charleston earthquake in 1886 was the heaviest on record in the United States. Several hundred buildings fell down, three-fourths of the city was rendered uninhabitable, many people were killed, and property to the extent of $8,000,000 was destroyed.

In the same year took place that wonderful eruption in New Zealand in the region surrounding Lake Taupo, where existed marvelous pink and white terraces, one of the wonders of the world, which were not only completely destroyed, but many villages of Maoris as well.

Preceding these was, in 1883, the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, the most noted perhaps in history and the most disastrous, perhaps, in the loss of life. The volcano on this island had been active for 200 years, and the disturbance in 1883 created a series of mighty sea, or tidal, waves, which swept over the shores of Java and Sumatra and destroyed many villages and caused the death of many thousands of people. One half of the island was thrown into the sea, and in the eruption it is estimated that ashes, dust, rocks and small stones—debris of all kinds—were thrown into the air sufficient to make a cubic mile of solid material. The dust from Krakatoa was carried all over the world.

And in this connection we must not forget the very recent outbreak of Mount Pelee on the island of Martinique, by which as the result of fire and suffocating gases the population of the island was reduced by between 30,000 and 40,000.

Mr. Denison in his interview yesterday morning referred to the Tuscaroro Deep, off the east coast of Japan, where sea waves originate through volcanic action and do great damage to the villages on the coast. In view of the great interest felt in the subject we have referred to the question of earthquakes historically as far as space will permit. We have also been asked to discuss the scientific theories in connection with their origin. This has already been done by a local authority on the subject; but in elaboration of his remarks we find in the Encyclopaedia Americana a very well digested article on the subject, from which we have collated some statements of interest. Discussing the earth waves produced by earthquakes, the writer of the article in question remarks that these waves are of two classes: (1) compression waves propagated parallel to the direction of transmission; (2) distortion waves normal to the direction of transmission. The speed with which these waves are transmitted varies greatly. It is greatest near the starting point and diminishes somewhat as the waves die out. The speed is also affected by the differences in the elasticity and homogeneousness of rock masses. In general it varies from several hundred to several thousand feet per second. The waves of the Charleston earthquake, August 31, 1886 (the data were carefully compiled), had the great was the greatest on record shrdluppp speed of 16,000 feet per second. The destructive effects of earthquakes are due to the high velocity of the undulatory impulses rather than to the amplitude of the vibrations, since the latter is usually only a very small fraction of an inch and but rarely is as much as two inches.

The violence of earthquakes varies greatly. Delicate instruments, seismographs constructed to show variations in the stability of the earth's crust, so that the crust is almost continually trembling even in regions where shocks of some magnitude are rarely felt. Earthquakes are sometimes classified as central and linear; in the first the undulatory impulses radiate from the centre of the origin or focus in all directions; in the second the strong impulses are felt along narrow strips of the earth's crust. The results from the study of earthquake data are often variable and puzzling, and the determination of the focus is not an easy matter. In general the seismic disturbance has been found to be not a point but an area, and in the case of the Agram earthquake in Hungary (1880) the area must have been large, since vertical impulses were felt over a considerable region. It is also known that the seismic centre is very seldom thirty miles below the surface, and the commonest depth is eight or ten miles. The seismic centre of the Charleston earthquake was at a depth of about twelve miles.

An earthquake tremor may be felt on the surface distinctly and not in the lower levels of a deep mine, and vice versa. The size of the area when the tremble is perceptible probably bears some proportion to the violence of the initial shock.

When an earthquake occurs beneath the sea, the ocean above is uplifted and the shock spreads outwardly in low, long waves that travel rapidly but are slower than the earth waves. In mid-ocean such waves are of no importance, but as they approach shore the drag of the sea bottom decreases their speed and length, but greatly increases their height, and what are erroneously termed tidal waves result. On a low-lying coast such waves may be very destructive. Earthquakes are usually commonest in regions of present or recent volcanic activity. In the United States they are commonest in California, and in general earthquakes are more often felt near the coasts than inland, just as volcanoes are more often found near the sea. At the same time there is a seismic zone, and certainly the whole earth in which earthquakes are more numerous than elsewhere, and this zone does not coincide with the distribution of volcanoes. The zone includes Central America, the West Indies, the Azores, Italy, Syria, Persia, Afghanistan, Thibet, Japan and Hawaii. It is by some regarded as the real earthquake centre, since shocks in regions without the belt are sometimes traced to disturbances within it. Thus the earthquake of the Mississippi Valley (1812) ceases when the volcano of St. Vincent, two thousand miles distant, burst into activity.

It is now generally recognized that earthquakes are due to a variety of causes. It is plain that some earthquakes are due to the explosions of steam that are the chief characteristics of violent volcanic eruptions. Again, it is possible that in the regions of present or recent volcanic activity, when no volcanic outbreak accompanies or follows an earthquake, the latter may have been caused by movements of molten rock deep underground. The sudden expansion of such rock, if pressure were relieved by the opening of some fissure as in the formation of dikes, might cause a severe earthquake. In regions remote from volcanoes it is probable that earthquakes are caused by the same stresses in the earth's crust, partly due to secular contraction, that tilt and fold rock strata into mountains. The strains to which the rocks are thus subjected when suddenly relieved by the rocks giving way produce many earthquakes. In fact, the slight earthquakes of recent occurrence in the Alps, Himalayas and in Southern Oregon, indicate that mountain building is still in progress. The seismic zone that encircles the earth is, therefore, simply a zone of weakness in the earth's crust within which crustal movements are frequent.

PROMPT AID.

The people of San Francisco will not suffer long. Contributions of foodstuffs and money are coming in from all quarters, and we are pleased to know that this province and this city are not behind their neighbors, according to their means and population, in coming to the relief of those in need. Canada has given $100,000, British Columbia $10,000 and the city $1,000. This is independent of private subscriptions, which include a tidy sum from the Chinese population. The advice to disregard "precipitancy" in the matter was fortunately not followed, because there was in the face of that advice the urgent request of the governor of California that whatever was done should be done quickly, it being pointed out that "the greatest need of the homeless people of San Francisco is for provisions." We had also the press news that the people were severely suffering for want of food and shelter. When you throw several hundred thousand persons out of a home and instantly destroy all ordinary means of provisioning them it is like having an army on your hands with no commissariat department. Provisions are now being rushed to the scene as fast as possible. Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver and all the cities of the coast are doing their duty nobly, as each would like to be done by under similar circumstances.

The Times is agitated over the employment by the Winnipeg Telegram of a gentleman on the editorial staff said to have been an American citizen at some stage of his career. It affects to see signs in this of an attempt to Americanize the Conservative party in the West as part of Jim Hill's plan of campaign for reciprocity with the United States. As the Times is closer up to the railway magnate than the Colonist, it probably shares his political confidences and knows better what his designs are in regard to the new papers of Canada. We are not privileged with this confidence, and therefore have no opinion to offer respecting the employment of Col. Porter on the Winnipeg Telegram. There is, however, no need for worry over the circumstance. The Conservative party and Conservative newspapers are proof against any attempt at undermining their loyalty.

A Liberal contemporary comments on the fact that a gentleman has been found willing to lead the Conservative party in the Senate, notwithstanding that there is no salary attached to the office. After a few years of experience of the sweets of office our Liberal friends cannot possibly conceive of anyone accepting a public responsibility which does not carry with it fat emoluments. We cannot help but feel that it is a hopeful sign of the future of the country and of the Conservative cause when such things are discovered to be possible.

EDUCATING THE BRITISH MINDS.

We call attention to a letter in another column, which illustrates the density of ignorance respecting this country prevailing in some minds in Great Britain. A certain J. G. Major, of Gateshead, writes in the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, one of the leading provincial papers of England, volunteering information about Port Simpson for the benefit of the British reader. Where he got his facts from it is difficult to conceive, and his statements are as laughable as some of the answers to examination papers which are published for the amusement of the public. The writer's knowledge of history and geography of Canada represents a hopeless confusion of mind. Prior to the capture of Quebec, in 1759, there was no such place as Fort Simpson, and not for nearly 100 years afterwards, the old fort being built in 1831, and the Iroquois Indians never nearer its defences than about 3,000 miles. The fact that the population 150 years ago in the vicinity of Fort Simpson, when not fighting Indians, were engaged in farming and the lumber trade will be news to a great majority of our readers. It will also be quite refreshing to know, despite the very latest authorized and official maps of the province, that Port Simpson and Esquimalt harbors are only three miles apart. It will, too, be a surprise, particularly to our Peace friends, to ascertain for the first time that the "Crow's Nest and the Skeena River" are "close to Port Simpson." We talk about a campaign of publicity to cure the habit of the average Britisher of not knowing his Canada; as he knows his Whitaker; but we really believe that any attempts to remedy such gross ignorance as is displayed in the letter referred to would be hopeless.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A CORRECTION.

Sir—Kindly correct the error which appeared in your columns yesterday, that I studied under Prof. Milne at the Isle of Wight for one year. I was merely her guest for some days when last in England.

F. NAPIER DENISON.

SEWERAGE.

Sir—I noticed by last night's council report Alderman Hall accuses me of preventing the city council of last year from dumping the sewerage of several thousand people, including the Jubilee and Isolated hospitals, into Victoria harbor. If my efforts were successful, I am glad of it. Wiser counsels have prevailed. You are now putting in a system that will carry it out to sea, of which I and thousands of others think is the proper way to do. The sewerage compiased of with a very small extent could be run down Quadra street, from which the city would immediately receive a revenue.

We are building a city, and don't let us do things of which we would be ashamed. Other people will be living here when Alderman Hall and myself are dead. I suppose Alderman Hall was one of the aldermen who held up his hand to destroy that fine brick tank on Government street. This is another thing I would not have done. Those thousands of gallons of water could have laid there for a thousand years, and not cost the city a cent, and might have been the means of saving it from being burnt up. We might have a little shake that would destroy our mains and find that very useful.

GEORGE JEEVES.

BRITISH IGNORANCE OF CANADA.

Sir—The following information (?) relating to Port Simpson, in this province, and published lately in the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, one of the largest and most influential newspapers in the north of England, has been sent to me by a friend, knowing that I am interested in historical data relating to this coast. I think such information as this should be commented on, for such sublime ignorance in every detail, even down to the Canadian Pacific railway, I have never seen before, and if the schoolmaster is not abroad in this particular instance, I should like to know where he can have got to. I have every belief that the so-called information for readers of the Newcastle Chronicle was written in good faith, but the writer is evidently badly mixed with, I think, Montreal and Victoria, two cities, one at each end of Canada. Surely the editor of the paper could not have known of the intended publication of No. 16,483.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1906.

Answer to Correspondents.—No. 16,483: Port Simpson.—Port Simpson, more commonly known as Fort Simpson, has an interesting history. It is situated on the western coast of the Pacific ocean, near the head of a narrow inlet, the port of Camosack or Cammuscan, around which line a range of pinius about six square miles in area, having valuable tillage and pasture land, and water power for flour and saw mills.

Prior to the capture of Quebec by General Wolfe, Port Simpson was often attacked by the Indians—chiefly Iroquois—in alliance with the French, and to put a stop to these depredations and murders committed by the red men, the British settlers erected a frontier fort, a square enclosure of 360 yards, surrounded by cedar pailings 20 feet in height, having octagonal bastions, armed with 6-pounder guns. This fortress was considered of great strength. The village buildings were then of square timber, forming three sides of an oblong—for strength and compactness—as a safeguard against any sudden assault of the red Indians. Shortly after the erection of the fort, another attack was made by the Iroquois, but successfully repulsed. Those not engaged in fighting were employed in farming and lumber trade, as the district around was well timbered with pine, oak, cedar, etc., and the soil was well suited for cereal crops.

Three miles from Port Simpson is Esquimalt, a splendid harbor, and rapidly coming to the front as a commercial and naval port. Its rise will have an encouraging effect on Port Simpson, and the growth of this and Esquimalt will probably be phenomenal like other towns in the United States and Canada, owing to the abundance of coal around these places. There are also large mines near the Crow's Nest and the Skeena river, close to Port Simpson and the Kootenay district.

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"Rosemalden" Recital.—The "Rosemalden" practice has been arranged to take place on Tuesday evening next, in the city hall at eight o'clock, instead of Wednesday.

A Correction.—In referring in yesterday's issue to a subscription from A. W. McCurdy it was inadvertently stated that it was to go towards the "Victoria Development & Tourist association." The intention of the subscriber, however, was that it should go to the Victoria Day celebration.

Lake Service Open.—Advices have been received that the lake and rail season of the Canadian Pacific railway is now open, the first steamer making the trip through the Great Lakes from Fort William about the 24th and regular sailings continued thereafter.

Emergency Convocation.—An emergency convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple for the purpose of welcoming William Roaf, K. C., first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

Sale of Work.—The Junior W. A. of St. James' parish hold their sale of work, home-made candy and afternoon tea at the St. James' vestry, 30 Quebec street, this afternoon from 2:30 till 6 o'clock. All friends and those interested in the work are cordially invited.

Gratifying News.—H. Dallas Helmcken had the great satisfaction of receiving a telegram from Mrs. Helmcken yesterday morning. This message is dated Thursday, and states that Mrs. Helmcken and her daughter, Mrs. Crowell, who is with her, did not feel any shock of earthquake at Paso Robles.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.—The I. O. O. F. will fittingly celebrate the eighty-seventh anniversary of the foundation of the order, which occurs on April 26. It will take the form of a parlor social that evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. On Sunday, April 29, the members of the order will attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A.

Children's Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester has decided to change the date of the children's closing dance to Monday, April 30, in order not to conflict with the King's Daughters' entertainment on the 1st and 2nd of May. Many pretty fancy dances are promised and also a cake-walk by some of the pupils.

Tea and Entertainment.—All interested in the tea and entertainment to be given this afternoon by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. James Forman are reminded that a good programme of music will be rendered and refreshments of the best provided, besides home made candy that will be very toothsome and palatable will be disposed of.

Will Be Repeated.—The special Easter Music given at St. Barnabas church last Sunday, will be repeated on Sunday next, including the offertory anthems composed by the late J. Fitzgerald of Kidderminster, who was the teacher of the celebrated organist, Mr. F. H. Tarrington, of Toronto, who in a letter to Mr. Herbert Kent of this city announced his intention of coming here this summer for a holiday.

Special Church Service.—The services of the Centennial church tomorrow, will be of special interest. In the morning's service Mr. Parsons, Y. M. C. A. field secretary, will preach a special sermon in the interests of young men. In the evening, the pastor will deliver the second of a series of illustrated sermons, the subject being "The Prodigal Son." In the first half hour a song service will be led by the choir. Popular hymn sheets will be used.

Wedded at Nanaimo.—The wedding of W. A. Owen of the E. & N. staff in this city and Miss Edith Blanche Horne, second daughter of Alex. Horne, postmaster at Nanaimo, was solemnized at noon Tuesday at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylva-White. The Nanaimo Free Press in describing the wedding says: "The marriage service, every detail of which was carried out with studied elaborateness, took place in the presence of a large concourse of invited guests, the bride being given away by her father."

Prayer Authorized.—The following prayer is authorized by the bishop to be used in all the Anglican churches in the diocese and is recommended to be used at private and family prayers: "Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who orderest all things in heaven and earth, our help in time of need, have mercy, we beseech Thee, upon all who are suffering from the disaster in California; comfort those amongst us who are in anxiety for their relatives and friends; grant that after the earthquake and the fire we may all hear Thy voice calling us to a true repentance for our many sins, with a full purpose of amendment of life, to the honor and glory of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen."

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Local News

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Assayers Exams.—On Monday next there will be an examination for assayers under the Bureau of Mines Act in the provincial assay office.

Will Hold Social.—The Loyal True Blue association will hold a social in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, April 27th. A good programme has been prepared.

Wedded on Wednesday.—On Wednesday evening at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, the Rev. D. MacRae officiating, the marriage took place of Mr. H. L. Baker, of Ladysmith and Mrs. Elisabeth Walker, of Seattle, Wash.

In Aid of Sufferers.—A dance will be given in aid of 'Frisco sufferers on Monday, April 23rd in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, by Ladies Circle, W. O. W. Good music and refreshments will be provided.

Donation to Hospital.—The hon. treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of a donation of $38 to the funds of the institution from the Metchosen Farmers Institute per favor of J. H. Smart, the secretary.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—All efforts to check the flames at Van Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue, have proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition which contains the homes of San Francisco's millionaires and people of the wealthier class is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city practically completes the work of the flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

With each succeeding hour the devastation in this stricken ruin of a city grows and grows. At six o'clock tonight it seemed as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city that yet remains unburned. The entire business district is now only a glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached westward far beyond Van Ness avenue, and is wiping out buildings and seeking more to devour. At four o'clock Mayor Schmitz and Chief Dinan saw that the only hope of saving the western addition with its forest of frame dwellings and the Richmond district with its thousands of homes was to check the cruel

March of the Wall of Fire

at Van Ness avenue, which crosses the city from north to south where the retail stores, fine apartment house district ends and where the residence section begins. This avenue is 90 feet wide and the possibility of checking the march of the flames here looked hopeful. Orders were given to concentrate every fire engine at this avenue to marshall troops of soldiers there, the police and all the army workers and make one last determined stand to save the remainder of the city. The co-operation of the artillery was secured and huge cannon were drawn to the avenue to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the west side of Van Ness avenue in order to prevent the flames leaping across the highway. Every available pound of San Francisco dynamite was hauled to the spot and the sight was one of stupendous havoc as the

Cannon Were Trained on the Palaces

and shot after shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crashing ruin. At other points the dynamite was used and houses after house, dwelings worth millions were lifted into the air by the power of the blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris. The work was necessarily dangerous and many of the exhausted workmen kept going and working through a stretch of 48 hours without sleeping and scarcely any food through force of instinctive heroism alone. Many have been killed while making this last desperate stand. Many of the workers in placing the blasts took chances of injury or death. The fire line at six o'clock extends a mile along the east side of Van Ness avenue from Pacific street to Ellis. All behind this, excepting the Russina hill region and a small district along the North beach, has been swept clean by the flames, and great steel hulls of buildings and pipes and shafts and spires have been dropped into molten mass of debris like so much melted wax. The steady

Booming of the Artillery

and the roar of the dynamite above the howl and cracking of the flames continues with monotonous regularity. There seemed to be an irresistible power behind the flames that even the desperate heroic measures being taken at Van Ness avenue could not stay. While the heroic fire fighters were making their last stand at the fire line on Van Ness avenue panic reigned among the survivors in other parts of the city. The intense heat and the absence of water has been so terrible that scores have become frantic and others have dropped from exhaustion in the streets. The streets are still choked with refugees hurrying hither and thither scrambling wildly for an avenue of escape. Since early morning when the next rush of flame doomed the hotel and apartment house district along Ellis, Ofarrell and Sutter streets, men, women and children have been rushing under heavy loads, some to the ferrys in the hope of getting to Oakland, others to the hills, Golden Gate park, the ocean beach, the Presidio and San Mateo bay. The trip to the hills and to the water front was one of terrible hardship. Probably

Probably 200,000 Refugees

are struggling to get out of the city, and hourly the task is becoming more difficult as the fire and heat cut off avenue after avenue of escape. The streets are filled with struggling people crying and weeping and calling for missing loved ones. In the awful scramble for safety the half crazed survivors disregard everything but thought of themselves and their property. In every excavation and hole throughout the North beach section householders are burying householders effects, throwing them into the ditches and covering the holes. Attempts are made to mark the graves of the property so that it can be recovered after the flames are appeased.

The sufferers are invading what few buildings remain in the hope of finding something to eat. They only desist when warned or shot by soldiers. At the ferry building a crowd of a thousand people were gathered begging food and transportation across the bay. Hundreds had not even the ten cents fare to Oakland. Most of the refugees at this point were Chinamen and Italians who fled from their homes with little or no personal property. Tonight the

Suffering From Hunger

to many is extreme. On the water front what bread is to be had is sold for a dollar a loaf and in some instances much higher prices. At 5 p. m. a mob of a hundred men robbed a bread wagon and took the contents.— The police were powerless. Bread is beginning to arrive from Berkley and Oakland, and is being distributed in the north end of town by the relief parties organized by Mayor Schmitz. Thousands of people are sleeping on the hills tonight or standing gazing with grim faces on the lurid scene below them. Women and children and little babes in arms are huddled together with the injured. In Golden Gate park the people are huddled together with gnawing hunger the companion of all. The wail of the injured and the calls of frantic survivors for friends and relatives who are missing are most pitiful.

Oakland, Berkley and Alameda are short of food and in a few days will themselves be facing a serious shortage unless relief comes from the outside. This afternoon at four o'clock the cadets of the University of California to the number of 500 entered the city to aid the militia and regular soldiers in enforcing martial law. Theyhav e orders to shoot without warning those caught looting. In many parts of town where

The Crowds of Survivors

are the wildest it is almost impossible to get around even at the pistol point. The soldiers are disarming every person seen with a weapon. The greatest suffering today was from thirst. Although the shock had broken water mains no water or very little appeared on the surface of the ground. Public fountains located on Market street gave out no relief to the thirsty thousands. At the corner of Powell and Market streets a small stream of water spurted through the cobble stones and formed a muddy pool. From this pool many knelt and drank, women as well as men. Wherever the soldiers saw a man with a bottle of liquor they forced him to give it up and immediately smashed it. The work of the soldiers in suppressing disorder, preventing looting and in rescuing people from dangerous positions is worthy of the greatest praise. They did not hesitate to shoot whenever they found anyone looting, and probably twenty victims fell before them during the day.

At 11:30 o'clock tonight the flames were slowly but steadily moving on to the sections of the city still untouched.

Egbert Gould's Experience

Los Angeles, April 19.—Egbert Gould, president of the Chicago Heater company of Chicago, was one of the three persons to arrive on the first train from San Francisco, which reached here at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Gould says:

"I was asleep on the seventh floor of the Palace hotel at the time of the first earthquake I was thrown out of bed and half way across the room, immediately realizing the import of the occurrence, I made my way down the six flights of stairs into the main corridor. I was the first guest to appear. The hotel employees were running about as if they were mad. Within two minutes after I appeared other guests flocked into the corridor most of them in their night clothing. I returned to my room and got my clothing, then walked to the office of the Western Union in my pajamas, and barefeet to telegraph my wife in Los Angeles. I found the telegraphers there, but all wires were down. I sat down on the sidewalk and picked the broken glas out of the soles of my feet and

Put My Clothes On

This took about 20 minutes. Within that time below the Palace the buildings for three blocks were a mass of flames, which quickly communictated to other buildings. Billows of fire semed to roll from the business blocks, soon half consumed, to other blocks in the vicinity only to climb and loom again. The Call building, I saw to be more than a foot out of plumb, and hanging over the street like the leaning tower of Pisa. I remained in San Francisco until 7 o'clock and then took the ferry for Oakland, but returned to the burning city an hour and a half later. At that time the city seemed doomed. I remained but a few minutes then made my way back to the ferry station. I hope I may never be called upon to pass through such an experience again. People by the thousands and seemingly devoid of reason were crowded around the ferry station. At the iron gates they clawed with their hands like so many maniacs. They sought to break the bars and falling in that turned upon each other. Fighting my way through the gate like the others, the thought came into my mind of what rats in a trap we were. Had I not been a strong man I should certainly have been killed.

"When the ferry drew up to the slip and the gates were thrown open the rush to safety was tremendous.

City Hinden in Smoke

that time San Francisco was hidden in a pall of smoke."

J. Ritter, of Houston, said: "I was in the Golden West hotel when the first shock came. When I awoke the hotel was shaking like a cradle. While I was dressing the rear wall fell into the dining room. I was dressed by the time the second shock came, and was going to rush out, but the appeals of the women on the same floor stopped me. With some of the other men guests on the fifth floor we managed to get the women out. It was no slight task, most of the women being hysterical. The first sight outside was that of naked and half dressed persons in the streets running about crying, wild with fear, while buildings were toppling down around them and choking up the streets. Many were wrapped only in bed clothes.

"It took me two hours to get around the fire and across the bay. I think the entire city will be destroyed."

R. Cole, a horseman well known all over the country, who was at the Palace hotel Wednesday morning, said:

"My God, I never saw anything like it, and I have seen things, too. I was in the St. Louis cyclone and the Baltimore fire. They were nothing. Man, you can't imagine it. I saw all San Francisco staggering and rocking and then in flames. I wanted to rush down and jump in the bay and shut out all the awful sight."

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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FRENCH BATISTE AND EMBROIDERY.—A new design for a lingerie blouse, having a deep tucked yoke inset with embroidered medallions in floral design, bands of dainty lace outlining the yoke. Below the lace the blouse is shirred in soft effect, an idea which is repeated in the sleeve trimming.

The fashionable shops abound in handsome designs for summer blouses, and though many of the daintiest and best at almost prohibitive prices, the home artist who is clever with her needle can duplicate them at very little expense. Washable chiffon can be used for this model, three and one-half yards being ample for all necks. If the attempts at embroidery are not all that could be desired, use instead the machine-made medallions, which come for for a few cents and are so cleverly made that they defy detection. Perfectly round and square yokes are giving away to pointed effects, artistically outlined with insertion and embroideries of all kinds, and the demand for smart waists is so great that the well dressed woman cannot have too many in her wardrobe.

Report at Midnight Showed Fires Were Still Raging.

Oakland (midnight)—At this hour the light from burning San Francisco does not appear to have diminished and is almost if not quite as brilliant as last night. There is no wind here, but it is said there is a stiff breeze blowing over San Francisco. Although telegraphic communication was established this evening with the ferry building on the San Francisco side, only a limited amount of matter could be handled. The telegraph company would receive but a few hundred words press matter, giving the wires over to pressing commercial business. The telegraph companies are completely swamped by the enormous volume of business for the outside world. It is unlikely there will be any further news matter from San Francisco before morning.

SEATTLE MERCHANTS' PROMPT ACTION

Seattle, April 19.—Seattle will subscribe $100,000 through its chamber of commerce and has asked President Hill of the Great Northern railway to send the 20,000 ton liner Minnesota, now in this port, to San Francisco with provisions and bring back sufferers.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Oakland, April 19.—Gov. Pardee will issue a call for a special session of the legislature to relieve the distress in San Francisco. It is necessary that the call should embody a provision for the state's assumption control of the water front, as San Francisco cannot now offer any accommodations to commerce, from which the state has been drawing its revenue.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE ART TREASURES

San Francisco, April 19.—As an illustration of the way in which the military officials acted to save property there was a striking example at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, on California street today. A young lieutenant of artillery took his stand in front of the building when the fire first broke out, and commandeered every vehicle that came any way near, and pressed into service every able-bodied man in the vicinity to remove the paintings and sculpture from the institute. When any one demurred the officer drew his gun and forced him to obey his orders. Paintings were removed by the hundreds and placed in the broad lawn of the Stanford mansion next to the institute. As the Stanford mansion was later destroyed by fire the fate of the art treasures is unknown.

News of Friends.—The Colonist representative who left for San Francisco by the steamer Tellus last night has undertaken as far as possible to locate Victorians or their friends who were sufferers in the earthquake and its accompanying horrors. Any addresses left at the business office today will be forwarded to Oakland, and should reach there as soon as the steamer Tellus.

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WORDS CAN NEVER DESCRIBE THE SCENE

A Newspaperman Who Reached Oakland Give Graphic Story of the Disaster.

Oakland, April 20.—A newspaperman who crossed the bay last night gives the following graphic description of the destruction of San Francisco:

"San Francisco is a city of ruins. There is no pen that can describe the scene of desolation left in the wake of the terrible disaster that has overtaken it. What made San Francisco famous is nothing but heaps of smoldering bricks. Its magnificent buildings, its Market street, its gay and happy throngs are no more. Its inhabitants are fleeing from it as though from a dread pestilence. The ferries are taking its thousands at every trip. The boats running in every direction are loaded to the water line with fleeing people. East street presents a scene the rout of any army never equalled for its disorder. Extending along the waterfront it is the only means of access to the ferries. It is the one highway along which the rich and poor, old and young, with their bedding and worldly possessions tied up in every sort of odd packages are making their way. The scene beggars description and the pen of a Hugo or Tolstoi would be unequal to give any adequate idea of it. And, Oh! the loss of it! The awful isolation and waste of what men in this world set great store by! The loss is untold and the effects will be far reaching. The insurance companies are threatened with a loss probably equalled only by the great fire at Chicago.

"And the fire is still raging. At 6 o'clock it is burning with unrestrained fury and the entire western addition is threatened. One final stand is being made at Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street."

ENGINEER GOES NORTH.

Mr. Bacon of the G. T. P. to Make an Inspection.

The Grand Trunk Pacific harbor engineer, Mr. Bacon, will, it is expected, go North to Kaisan island early in May says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He is expected to reach Vancouver about the first of next month and will at once proceed to the site of the new city of Prince Rupert, which yet remains a wilderness.

Mr. Bacon visited the location some years ago, and it is said practically decided upon that point as the terminus of the railway. This was before the land was obtained by Peter Larsen and his associates from the government of the province. At that time the harbor engineer had not fully decided upon the terminal point, as it was necessary to take into account the land approaches before the question could be finally settled. He, however, was favorably impressed with Tuck's Inlet, and it was practically settled that the terminus would be at that place.

The present trip of Mr. Bacon is for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the waters surrounding the island so that the best location for the city which will be built may be ascertained and the most desirable waterfront may be utilized for the harbor proper. This will all be necessary preparatory to the railway company laying out the model town site.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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RISK LIVES WHILE GATHERING NEWS

The Associated Press Men Are Driven From Their Work by Dynamite.

Chicago, April 20.—The Associated Press had the only wire out of San Francisco after the earthquake. That single line was operated up to the moment when the Associated Press men had to flee from their building at the corner of Montgomery and Post streets, when it was found necessary to dynamite adjoining structures in the hopes of stopping the progress of the flames on Montgomery street.

It was only a short time after the men left the building that it was destroyed. Offices were immediately established across the bay in Oakland, later to be abandoned for a better equipped station on Goat island, in the center of the bay between San Francisco and Oakland.

Daring feats were performed by the men in collecting news and the operators in their endeavors that the outside world might receive the latest information of the earthquake and fire. More than one of the men risked his life in the performance of his duty.

The Associated Press force, while naturally exhausted, is still on duty awaiting relief men from Los Angeles and Portland, who are due at Oakland this morning.

The Associated Press force at San Francisco, which has done such remarkable work, includes Paul Cowles, superintendent; E. C. Johnson, E. E. Curtis, J. M. Carroll, John Finlay and F. R. McDonald, editors; R. L. Creighton and R. J. Waters, stenographers; R. E. Geistlich, B. F. McInterney, W. F. Lynch, J. R. Brown and Harry Collins, operators.

Blanche Walsh will present Clyde Fitch's play, "The Woman in the Case," at the Victoria theatre tomorrow, afternoon and evening. It is said that the great stir made by the case of Nan Patterson gave Clyde Fitch much of his inspiration for writing "The Woman in the Case." Miss Walsh is not seen in this role herself, but as the wife of the man who is the victim of the woman's revenge. Interest centres around the efforts of the wife to bring the guilt home to "the woman in the case," and therefore in this instance Miss Walsh impersonates a kind of female Sherlock Holmes, only, instead of being a professional detective, she is the loving, faithful, loyal wife, stopping at nothing that will save the honor and life of her husband.

Out of a total expenditure of £66,000 by the South Wales Miners' Federation last year, £47,492 went in strike pay.

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OLD LANDMARKS ARE IN ASHES

Historic Structures and Monuments to California Progress Destroyed.

RARE ART TREASURES ARE LOST

Nothing But Debris Now Lies Where Magnificent Buildings Stood.

San Francisco, April 20.—Old landmarks, made famous by association with the early history of California, as well as the new monuments to the commercial prosperity of the California metropolis, have been wiped out of existence by the dreadful conflagration. One of the first to fall a prey to the flames after the destruction of the business district was the Palace hotel, known the world over to travelers. It was built in the '70s by James Ralston at a cost of $3,000,000, and was owned by the Sharon estate. Many of San Francisco's wealthy residents made their home at the Palace, and personal losses in art treasures and other effects have been very great. The Hopkins Art Institute, located on Nob Hill, owned by the University of California and built by Mark Hopkins, was destroyed with its priceless contents. Close by were the Stanford mansion, the Huntington, the Flood and the Crocker mansions. All were swept away. These were the handsomest private residences in San Francisco, and were built by the men whose names they bear in the early days of the city's greatness, and who played such important roles in the development of the Pacific coast.

Down near the business district, at the corner of Post street and Grant avenue, stood the Bohemian club, the most unique and one of the oldest known social organizations in the world. Its membership lists include the names of many men who have achieved fame in art, literature and the commercial world. Its rooms were decorated with the works of artist members, many of whose names are known wherever paintings are discussed, and many of them priceless in their associations.

Valuable Paintings Gone

Many of these were saved. The annual summer "jinks" of the Bohemian club, amidst sylvan scenes at Redwood grove, is the most unique celebration known among social clubs. There were on special exhibition in the "jinks" room of the Bohemian club a dozen paintings by the old masters, including a Rembrandt, a Diaz, a Murillo and others, and probably worth $100,000. These paintings, which were loaned for exhibition, were lost.

Further west on Post street stood the home of the Olympic club, the oldest regularly organized athletic association in the United States, and famous for its appointments and for the number of athletes it has developed. The building was worth $300,000, and its furnishings were of the finest quality. Nothing remains but a mass of steel and stone.

Million Dollar Building in Ruins

The great new Flood building, built by James Flood at a cost of $4,000,000, and occupied about a year; the new Merchants' Exchange building on California street, erected at a cost of $2,000,000; the Crocker building at Montgomery and Market streets, a million dollar structure; the Mills building at Bush and Montgomery, costing the same sum; the new Spreckels building at Post street and Grant avenue, costing $2,000,000, and occupied on April 1st by the largest jewelry store on the coast, are some of the new structures destroyed by the flames.

The Shreve Jewelry company carried a stock of $2,000,000 worth of jewelry.

On Market street the Phelan building, one of the earliest attempts at a pretentious form of architecture in the business district and covering the most valuable piece of real estate in San Francisco, is gone. The great group of buildings standing on a piece of ground bounded by Larkin, Macallister and Grove streets, erected by the city of San Francisco at a cost of $7,000,000 and known as the city and county buildings, are now a mass of smoking, smouldering ruins. With the buildings were probably destroyed the city and county records.

The beautiful St. Francis hotel, facing Union square, erected at a cost of $4,500,000, and the Fairmount hotel, at California and Powell, the most conspicuous location in the city, are in ruins from the flames. The Fairmount was built by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs at a cost of $3,000,000, and named in honor of her father, the late Senator James J. Fair.

Magnificent Churches Wiped Out

The magnificent group of buildings at Van Ness avenue and Hayes street of the St. Ignatius college and cathedral, probably worth $2,000,000, and St. Dominick's church on Steiner street, near California, and the Emanuel synagogue, a handsome structure of the Oriental type, on Cutter street were wiped out.

The Hall of Justice, facing Portsmouth square and just east of Chinatown, was early a prey of the flames. Sweeping up the hillside, the unrestrained element leaped from block to block through Chinatown, the combustible material of the flimsy structures feeding the flames like powder. Up and on and over the hills to the westward the conflagration gained headway, when it reached the residence portion. From Golden Gate avenue northward to Pacific street the buildings were dynamited to stay the progress of the flames, but without avail. The heat was so intense that the ruins of buildings were ignited by spontaneous combustion.

Out on Van Ness avenue, the fashionable drive across the city from north to south, the devastation is complete on the east side, but the fate of the Spreckels, the Hobart and other great mansions on the western side is not known at this hour.

The branch United States mint on Fifth street, near Market, was not destroyed, but was damaged to a considerable extent. Its escape is due to the fact that it occupied a large square, separated from surrounding buildings by a wide paved space. Two blocks west of the mint stood the splendid new postoffice building, finished about six months ago, and erected at a cost of $2,000,000 for actual construction. It was one of the most beautiful buildings in the United States, said to have been equalled in architectural excellence only by the new congressional library at Washington. It was destroyed.

Down in the older business section were many old landmarks, but they exist no longer. The Occidental hotel on Montgomery street, for years the headquarters for army officers visiting San Francisco; the old Lick house, built by the philanthropist, James Lick; the old Russ house, also on Montgomery street; the Nevada National bank block, the Haywards building at California and Montgomery, a modern structure of ten stories; then to the eastward the splendid example of the severe Gothic style, the California National bank, the First National bank, the First Canadian Bank of Commerce, the London & San Francisco on California street, the London, Paris & American bank, and the Bank of British North America, on Sansome street; the large German-American Savings bank, also on California street—these are a few of the notable buildings destroyed in that district. The California hotel and theatre, on Bush street, near Montgomery; the Grand Opera house, in Mission street, where the Conreid Grand Opera company had just opened for a season of three weeks' opera; the Orpheum, the Columbia, the Alcazar, the Majestic, the Central, and Fischer's were some of the playhouses to which pleasure loving San Francisco was wont to flock.

Among the splendid apartment houses destroyed are:

On Geary street—The St. Augustine, the Alexandria, the Victoria and the Elysium. On Sutter street—The Pleasanton, the Aberdeen, the Waldeck, the Granada. On Pine street—The Colonial, the Loma Vista, the Buena Vista. On Ellis—The Dufferin, the Hamilton, the Ellis, the Royal, the Hart, the Ascot and St. Catherine. On O'Farrel—The Eugene, the Knox, the St. George, the Ramona, the Alcalde, the Gotham. On Taylor—The Abbey. On Eddy—The Abbotsford. On Turk—The Netherlands. On Polk—The Savoy. On Bush—The Plymouth.

Famous Restaurants Laid Low

San Francisco was famous for the excellence of its restaurants. Many of these were known wherever travelers discussed good living. Among them were the "Pup" and Marchand's, on Stockton street; the Poodle Dog, one of the most ornate distinctive restaurant buildings in the United States; Zinkkans and the Fiesta, on Market street; the famous Palace Grill, in the Palace hotel, and scores of Bohemian resorts in the old part of San Francisco.

At the junction of Kearney, Market and Geary streets stood the three great newspaper buildings of San Francisco—the Call, the most conspicuous structure in all the city, seventeen stories high; across the street, the Hearst building, the home of the Examiner, and to the north of this, on the opposite side of Market street, the Chronicle, a modern ten-story newspaper and office building, with the sixteen-story annex under course of construction. All were destroyed. Two blocks north, on Kearney street, were the Bulletin and Post buildings. These also are gone.

Among the mammoth department stores destroyed are the Emporium, Hales' and Pragers', on Market; on Kearney street, the White House, O'Connor & Moffatts, Newman & Levison, Roos Bros., Raphaels', the Hub and many lesser establishments.

Paper Napkins, latest patterns, new shades. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

ENGLAND WILLING TO RENDER AID

Feeling That America Would Rather Take Care of Situation.

London, April 20.—The great wave of sympathy in Great Britain for the sufferers of the San Francisco earthquake will take a practical form on the slightest intimation that financial relief is necessary or acceptable.

It is the general opinion, however, that the Americans will prefer to take care of the situation themselves without outside aid.

Public meetings of church, good templar and many other societies today adopted expressions of sorrow at the calamity and deep sympathy with the bereaved and injured.

Many inquirers having relatives in San Francisco called during the day at the American embassy, and the offices of the Associated Press were invaded by the San Franciscans desirous of obtaining the latest news.

Catastrophe Affects Trading

Trading on the Stock Exchange opened dull in sympathy with the flatness of Americans in consequence of the earthquake, but prices recovered slightly after the lunch hour.

It is understood the big fire insurance companies are heavily involved, and the question is raised as to whether they are liable for the buildings destroyed by fire as a direct result of the earthquake.

Professor John Milne, whose seismic observatory at Shide hill, Newport, recorded a disturbance at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18th, has developed his seismo-photographic records of the earthquake.

Predicts More Disturbances

He says the disturbance was caused by the production of a large fault created by a yielding of the rocky strata while undergoing the process of upheaval. The professor predicts local shocks later, but probably much less severe than those of yesterday.

Hose Repairs and Grass Catchers at Cheapside.

Pleased With Photographs.—Some few days ago J. Savannah, the local photographer, mailed to H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught an enlarged platinum print, hand finished, of His Royal Highness, made from the negative of the "Garter group." The photo evidently pleased the Prince, for he ordered ten dozen of them, as well as a score of the "Garter group."

Bound to have a bumper house. Get your seats for the Tuberculosis Maggie Minstrels.

Tourist Association.—A general meeting of the subscribers of the Tourist association will be held at the rooms, Fort street, on Monday next, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of considering the following business: 1. To consider a resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name of the association to "The Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Ltd." (2.) To make such changes in the by-laws of the association as are necessary in view of the proposed change and to enlarge the number of the executive committee, and to provide for the election of several other committees and any other changes that the meeting may deem advisable.

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BUSINESS BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE

Variety of Matters Discussed at Quarterly General Meeting Held Yesterday.

PLANS TO ADVANCE CITY OF VICTORIA

Arthur Davies Addresses the Board Urging a New Policy.

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon, T. W. Paterson, M. P. presided and there was a full attendance of members.

Secretary Elworthy read the notice, the business specified—being the president's report, pilotage report of special committee, delivery of freights, report of railway committee re delivery of freight in cars at Outer wharf and warehouses, sixth congress of Chambers of Commerce, appointment of delegate.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and of the special general meeting, the adoption of which, was duly carried.

President Paterson, before proceeding to business thought they had better consider the San Francisco disaster and decide what was to be done. He was glad to know that action had been taken by the city council and it was for them to decide what independent action should be taken by the board.

President's Report

The president in his address dealt with the following matters: The Sound service, to guard Victoria against an inferior steamer being placed on the route; life-saving on the west Coast; marine insurance on vessels using the inside route to Nome; White Pass & Yukon excessive freight rates as represented by the Dawson board of trade and the representatives of the Dawson board relative to the instalation of a water system by the Dominion government; bills before the local legislature known as the Shop Closing and the Masters and Servants Bills opposed by the council as vicious in principle and obnoxious in practice; the matter of increased rates of fire insurance in Victoria; the resignation of T. M. Henderson and the election of George Carter to fill the vacancy.

The report was read of what transpired in the interview when the committee of the board waited upon Hon. Wm. Templeman.

The report being passed, Mr. Lugrin rose to say that he had received a communication from the Hon. Mr. Templeman, who wrote to say that he had placed the representations of the committee with regard to estimating the cost of bridging the Seymour Narrows, before the government and that they would receive immediate consideration.

The secretary then read the report of the railway committee relating to the delivery of freight at the warehouses of the city.

Mr. Lugrin was of the opinion that any general scheme of this kind presented insurmountable difficulties as it was very clear that to construct such a system of rails as would enable goods to be delivered at all the large stores would create an impossible condition of the streets and so

Complicated Was the Problem

that the committee did not see its way to make any suggestion whereby the difficulty could be adequately overcome. He suggested that the question be taken up again at a future time.

Mr. Pitts thought that such a system was possible if it could be confined to the wholesale portion of the city, as in other towns. The chairman explained the many techical difficulties with which the proposal was surrounded in the matter of curves, switches and spur tracks and was, moreover, under the impression that the tramway company, by the terms of their charter, would be prevented from handling freight over their lines; he doubted if any advantage would accrue except in individual cases until merchants generally build their warehouses on the other side of the harbor.

Mr. Pitts contended that at any rate, as far as the line from Wharf street to the Outer Wharf was concerned, the project had been pronounced upon favorably by the freight authorities of the C. P. R.

The chairman said that although such was the case, the mechanical department, after full investigation, had turned down the scheme as impracticable. The report was adopted accordingly. The secretary read the report of the committee on pilotage and a letter from Capt. F. Gourdeau, relating to a report adopted at a previous meeting of the board which read as follows:

Report on Pilotage

The special committee on pilotage direct attention to the memorial of the joint pilotage authorities of British Columbia to the governor general, recommending that this board act vigorously in opposing any recommendation in what has hitherto been and should continue to be an honorary board of pilotage commission, and that vessels engaged exclusively in business between the port of Victoria and any port on the Pacific coast of the United States, north of and including San Francisco and the ports of Alaska, to be included in the list of exempted vessels so far as pilotage is concerned. After some discussion the report was unanimously adopted.

The following report was received and adopted, accompanied by the letter of the deputy commissioner of marine and fisheries:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on pilotage to whom was referred the accompanying letter from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, beg to recommend as follows:

That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Hon. Wm. Templeman, our representative at Ottawa, with a request that he at once apprise this board of any contemplated amendments to the Pilotage Act, with particulars of what changes are proposed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ottawa, March 27, 1906.

Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing copy of a report adopted at the meeting of the board, relating to amendments to the Pilotage Act, recommended by the joint committee appointed to consider pilotage matters.

The department can assure you that it is not intended to increase taxation on shipping for pilotage, nor would any payment to the commissioners have this effect. The dues are fixed by by-law and cannot be any more than the charge fixed by the governor general in council. The act does not provide for the payment of a fee to pilotage commissioners in any part of the Dominion.

Nothing will be done with reference to changing the act without due consideration of the shipping interests.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary the Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

General Business

George Carter drew attention to the wreck chart on the wall and suggested that a copy be sent to Ottawa for ocular demonstration of the situation. Showing as it does that all wrecks on this coast have occurred outside the Victoria pilotage area.

The report was passed.

The question of representation of this board at the Sixth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to meet in London in June, was next dealt with. The chairman suggested that a member be appointed to represent the board in the occasion.

Mr. Lugrin moved that in case none of the active members were in England at the time, the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general or Mr. Robert Ward, honorary members, be requested to represent the Victoria chamber. This resolution was finally agreed to.

The secretary proceeded to read the resolutions of Mr. Arthur Davies for promoting the advancement of Victoria and Vancouver Island as published in the "Colonist" of Thursday last.

Mr. Davies' Plans

Mr. Davies appealed to the meeting to confine the discussion to matters relket at its own doors. He explained the fully the trend of his proposition and traversed the current of trade in the past pointing out that Victoria hitherto had depended upon what he described as subsidies from distant communities and that no prosperity ever visited that centre which was not provided with a market at its own doors. H explained the central idea of his organization and deprecated the relegating of any portion of his scheme to existing committees. He advocated utilizing the rooms of the board of trade for the collection of products that accrue in the course of development of this island. He drew attention to the advantage of advertising and pointed to the Canadian Arch and Whitehall at the time of the late Queen's Jubilee, as an example. He knew that one or more similar organizations existed or were supposed to exist and he like others supported their existence—whether the gnat had swallowed the camel or the camel had swallowed the gnat appeared to be still uncertain, but, however that might be he would suggest that this board while placing such a collection at the disposal of these organizations should be first and foremost in its collection. Prosperity he pointed out, came from outside and the prosperity which was visiting Victoria was but part of a wave which commenced in Manitoba and the East.

Mr. Pitts in seconding the motion, thought it was an excellent opportunity for utilizing the activity of junior members of the board and accentuated the importance to strangers and especially to investors of the facilities proposed.

The president enquired: "Is it the intention that these committees should incur expense in the collection of reliable information or pick it up hap-hazard? It was needful," said he "that information supplied by the board should be absolutely reliable and such information was costly in acquirement."

George Carter criticised the proposal and warned the meeting of the dangers in the way, its claim upon the time of the members was extreme and he feared that the proposition, if accepted might lead the board into difficulties.

Mr. Lugrin thought if Mr. Davies could enlist the cooperation of the younger members in the scheme without in the first instance incurring immediate expense until matters are further debated by the board, he would be

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to the community.

Mr. J. H. Todd spoke in support of the proposal and strongly supported the idea of the board rooms being made the centre of information and exhibition of products.

The president drew attention to the complete and adequate collection already prepared by the provincial government and perpetually on view at the agricultural and other departments of the government buildings, which were invariably visited by persons seriously in search of information with regard to any part of the province. The information mainly serviceable was that in regard to timber land, other lands not yet taken up by individuals or speculators and reliable information in this direction must of necessity be difficult to obtain and undoubtedly costly.

It was moved as an amendment by George Carter that the matter be referred to a committee of five to report to the next meeting of the board.

A second amendment by Mr. Chapman was to the effect that the resolutions be printed and circulated for consideration by members, and pronounced upon at a special meeting. Finally Mr. Carter's further amendment that the resolutions be referred to the council for action was carried.

Mr. Geo. Carter proposed that a vote of sympathy with our stricken brethren in San Francisco be forwarded to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Andrews drew attention to the proposed duty of 33 per cent and suggested that action be taken in the matter by the board.

Mr. Carter proposed that the matter be referred to the council, which was agreed to.

The chairman announced the names of Charles E. Donnally and I. P. Masters, duly proposed and seconded, who were declared elected members of the board.

Relative to the Metric system, the chairman announced that Dr. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto, proposes to address the board on Tuesday, May 29th on the Metric system of weights and measures.

This closed the business and the meeting adjourned.

Gorgeous scenic effect in the tableaux and in the stage setting for the Magpie Minstrels on the 25th instant.

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PERSONAL

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent for the Cowichan district and Archdeacon Scriven, are down from Duncans and staying at the New England hotel.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking's brother, John B. Leighton, is a resident of Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, as also is his father-in-law, Capt. Walk, president of the Hibernian bank; and they presumably are amongst those who have lost their homes.

L. S. Bousfield, timber inspector for the Grand Trunk Pacific is in town, staying at the Dominion hotel; also Mrs. Koenig, of the Schannigan Lake hotel, Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo and F. M. Osterhut and wife from the Crofton smelter.

Mrs. John Williams and her sons of Winnipeg, who have been spending the winter in California, are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Robinson, "Vismede," Esquimalt road. She much prefers the beautiful scenery and exhilarating climate of Victoria to southern California.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Driard

Miss O. E. Anderson, Denver; G. D. Edwards, Toronto; A. Ganelle, Seattle; Oscar Foote, Seattle; W. H. Lehlman, K. Perry and wife, Toronto; W. R. Rutire, Edmonton; A. Dennison, Grandon; A. D. Miles, Hedley.

The Balmoral

Chas. N. Webster, Duncan; Thos. Seward, Cedar Hill; Mr. McPherson, Cobble Hill; Capt. C. Phillippe-Wolley, Pier island.

The Victoria

S. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo; C. C. Office, Vancouver; T. D. Conway, Ladysmith; Capt. C. Stromgren, Nanaimo; Jas. Engelson, Mrs. Engleson, R. J. Wells, Seattle; G. Isley, Mrs. Slater, Seattle; A. Dissett, Vancouver; Thos. Hilton, Seattle; M. A. Johnson, Bellingham; J. C. Brickett, Sidney; C. Gardner, Canon City, Colo.; J. J. Miles, Salt Lake, Utah; M. A. Jackson, D. Winters, Tacoma; J. Porcelson, Madison, Wis.

The St. Francis

John Vogle, Nanaimo; Michael Craig, Brenton, Pa.; W. McBoger, Kinbourne, Pa.; Mrs. S. Roach, Amherst, N. S.; Edgar Bell, Osceola, Ia.; F. Brutsell, Vancouver; Miss T. Kurrone, city; F. Milesoe, wife and child, Vancouver; S. Noche, Hedley; Alex. Lyall, Yellowstone Park; R. Buckwell, Vancouver; Mrs. Spencer, Percival; Pender Island; Geo. T. Hood, Seattle; J. G. Halfpenny, Alberni.

The Kigg Edward

Geo. C. Fisher, Bellingham; J. Gourlay, Galt; W. P. Thompson, Mrs. Dighton, Miss Miles, South Cowichan; C. H. Wilbur, Seattle; E. Gabel, Toronto; H. H. Price, Montreal; M. W. Boyne, Winbourne, Pa.; A. Craig, Bushin, Pa.

The Dominion

W. J. Hogan, Duncan; T. S. Bousfield, Mrs. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake; T. Mosterhout and wife, Crofton; R. C. Mainguy, R. A. Gallant, Chemainus; Capt. A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; M. E. Powers, Crofton; Mrs. R. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Hugh R. S. Creep, T. G. Powell, Sooke; Miss Furness, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. H. E. Philpott, Winnipeg; Mrs. Pitcher, Winnipeg; M. A., McKinnon, Vancouver; C. Larson, Winnipeg; G. W. Bell, Bleinheim, Ont.; J. H. Kelly, Berberville; T. Kendall, Nelson; John A. Wilson, Vancouver.

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SPECULATIONS ON EFFECT OF DISASTER

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COAST'S COMMERCIAL LIFE DISRUPTED

Far Reaching Effects of Calamity Shown in Multitudinous Ways.

The effect of the holocaust at San Francisco is far-reaching; shipping and general business in all lines from Mexico to Alaska will feel the loss more or less directly. The steamer Umatilla is on the way south, being due at San Francisco today; and the steamer Senator is scheduled to sail from San Francisco today.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's local agents have not been advised how the disaster will affect the liners, but it is generally believed that coast shipping will be more or less demoralized. The Alaska salmon industry will be seriously affected, for the salmon fleet was about to sail north, and the pig iron and tin much needed for the industry was on the wharves reported destroyed. As three weeks or a month is required to get tin from Pennsylvania, the nearest available supply, salmon dealers fear the United States packers will be unable to handle the Alaska pack this season, as a result of the loss at San Francisco."

The extent of the loss is indicated by the fact that of the total Alaska pack of 2,022,760 cases handled last year, 1,204,000 were from the San Francisco packers; and it is estimated, moreover, that from 300,000 to 400,000 of last year's pack was stored on the wharves at San Francisco.

Locally the supply of vegetables, fruits, etc., of which about 100 tons are imported on every steamer and considerable arrive by the overland route via Seattle, will be seriously affected. It is considered improbable that the shipments will be made as usual on the steamer Senator, which leaves today.

Alaska will be seriously affected, for hundreds of men working in the North look to San Francisco for the money to carry on their undertakings, whether in mining, fishing or other industrial work. Only a few days ago San Francisco capitalists took over tin mines at York, Seward peninsula, for $1,250,000 and were to have commenced work at once, but the disaster will delay the undertaking. San Francisco also furnishes considerable of the mining machinery sent to Alaska, and the busiest time of shipping machinery north is at present; the earthquake will prevent this machinery being sent, causing considerable loss.

Shipping Affected

Reports from San Francisco fail to mention what damage, if any, was done to the vessels there. As a usual rule there are from 40 to 50 ships in the harbor. Among those known to have been there during the earthquake were the steamers Senator Watson, Tampico, City of Topeka, Eureka, Sea Foam, Brunswick, Bonita, Sonoma, State of California, Rainier, Lindauer, Acapulco, Roanoke, Itauri, Titania, South Coast, Whitesboro, Centralia, Chetco, George Loomis, Pomona, Gualala, Greenwood, Coquille River, Aberdeen and San Gabriel. There were also a number of coasting steamers whose names were unknown. This list does not include the sailing vessels which were in port. There is usually from 30 to 50 of these craft either lying alongside the docks or anchored in the stream.

Only the torpedo destroyer Perry was at Mare Island naval yard, the fleet being at Magdalena Bay, where the flagship Chicago, cruisers Marblehead and Boston, gunboat Princeton and destroyer Paul Jones were engaged in target practice. The collier Saturn left San Francisco the night before the disaster with coal for the fleet.

Without docks it will be impossible for the Oriental liners to load in San Francisco unless the laborious task of lightering freight out is pursued. This will have the effect of diverting Oriental trade from San Francisco to the northern ports. It is also possible that San Diego may be used by the big liners as a port of call in place of San Francisco until the docks are repaired. This city was formerly one of the important shipping ports of California, on account of its splendid harbor.

There is some fear expressed in shipping circles that the conformation of the San Francisco harbor will be changed. In 1868, during a seismic convulsion, the harbor was perceptibly shallowed.

Vice President J. C. Ford of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company states that until some more definite information is obtainable no plans will be made by the company. They intend, however, to continue the regular sailing of their steamships if it is possible to do so, and will carry freight and passengers. Before the next sailing of the Queen definite knowledge regarding the condition of the docks is expected.

The fleet of coasting schooners, lumber carriers and dredgers, which consist of fully 50 vessels, will be compelled to make some other port their headquarters for the time being. Port Los Angeles is considered by sailors as the most likely point in California for the coasters to load and unload their cargo.

Actors Are Affected

The far-reaching effects of the San Francisco disaster are plainly shown in its direct and indirect results upon the theatrical world. The hundreds of actors and actresses and other people engaged in the profession who are either thrown out of employment or who will lose from two to six weeks' engagements is one of the most deploring aspects of the situation. The scores of "road" companies who have arranged their season's tours with the idea of playing in San Francisco and the cities within the earthquake belt will either lose that time or will have to re-arrange their tours at much expense.

The people who are most generally affected are the vaudeville performers. These people have been "booked" for from one month to three in the California cities, and as it will be impossible to double up the dates in other cities, the performers will have to lose salary for several months. In the aggregate this means about 400 people who are affected, and their salaries ranging from $25 to $150 a week, with an average of about $40, means a loss of approximately $75,000. This does not include those who are bound for the coast and will have to have their time changed.

Among the "road" companies the Blanche Walsh company, which will play here tomorrow, directly feels the disaster. They are due in San Francisco in two weeks at the Columbia, in the heart of the burned-over district. Manager Reynolds said he will arrange his time to make a change in dates from Portland and go from that city to Salt Lake City and thence East. The "Babes in Toyland" company opened on Monday evening at the Columbia, and is of course due to lose this week and next. Among other large organizations affected are Willie Collier, who was to play a couple of weeks in San Francisco before sailing for Australia. Then the Julia Marlowe-E. H. Sothern company will lose three weeks' salaries, as well as their dates in other California cities and en route to the coast.

Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication with San Francisco the local booking agencies are in absolute darkness as far as knowing the wishes of the San Francisco managers. It will be several days before business can be resumed and the changes of dates made. Seattle is, next to New York and Chicago, the largest booking centre in the United States, for it is the headquarters of the Northwestern Theatrical Association or the Cort circuit, which books all over the West, and it is also the head booking office of the Sullivan-Considine circuit for vaudeville performers. At both these offices nothing could be done yesterday, as perfect chaos reigned and the frantic appeals of managers and performers for other dates swamped the forces and compelled a wait until the exact situation could be learned. It is necessary first to take care of those in California, after which the others will be sent where the time is vacant. It is estimated that at least 3500 theatrical people are affected by the earthquake, and the money losses will run to over $100,000.

Oakland, April 19.—While the damage resulting in Oakland is small in comparison with that at San Francisco, the aggregate being estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, five lives were lost, all being crushed to death in a rooming house. The dead are:

Otto Wisher, aged 45; Amelia Wisher, aged 13.

Mrs. Edward Marney, aged 35.

Unknown man, aged about 35.

John Judd, dropped dead of heart disease.

In East Oakland there was a vast amount of damage.

One of the buildings to suffer most was the Franklin school on Tenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, which is in course of construction. The walls are split and cracked all around the building, and the entire front on Ninth avenue, as well as the other wall facing Sixteenth street, will have to be rebuilt. The damage sustained is estimated at nearly $50,000. The Rose Brick company's works are a total wreck. The huge 95-foot brick smokestack was hurled to the ground. The walls of the pan-room and the kiln-room are demolished and the roofs caved in, burying the machinery.

Charters Special Train

Seattle, April 19.—Howard James, vice-president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, unable to withstand the suspense of not knowing what had befallen his wife and daughter, chartered a special train and left for San Francisco. Mr. James returned from a trip through California last Friday, leaving his wife and daughter Helen stopping in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Among the first reports received of the disaster to the city was a message stating that the St. Francis was on fire. Finding that it was impossible to telegraph to San Francisco, Mr. James at once secured the special and left for the South. The train will make a record run, as it has a clear track and the engineer is under orders to keep the throttle open.

Being fearful for the safety of their families, a party of forty commercial travelers, whose homes are in San Francisco, have chartered a special train on the Northern Pacific for that city.

Seismograph Records

Washington, April 19.—The San Francisco earthquake was recorded by the seismograph of the weather bureau at Washington at 8:30 a. m. (Eastern time) yesterday. At 12 o'clock the instrument was still vibrating, showing shocks were still occurring. The weather bureau issued the following report:

"The great San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, was registered upon the Boschomori seismograph at the weather bureau office at Washington, beginning at 8 hours, 19 minutes, 20 seconds, 75th meridian time. The record shows a disturbance of considerable magnitude at Washington, although not severe enough to be felt by individuals.

"The stronger wave motion began at 8:25 a. m., that is, about five minutes after the first imperceptible tremors. The recording pen was carried entirely off the record sheet by the violence of the motion from 8:32 to 8:35 a. m.

"After the latter time the motion gradually diminished over a longer period of time, but did not entirely cease until about 12:35 p. m.

"The vibratory motion of the ground at Washington was really a comparatively slow and deliberate motion, each back and forth movement taking 15 to 20 seconds of time. The largest movement of the ground registered before the pen went off the sheet amounted to about four-tenths of an inch, or a to and fro movement nearly one-half inch in the surface of the earth in this city."

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Guggenheims of New York Pay a Million for Yukon Properties.

The Yukon Consolidated Goldfield company, successors to the Treadgold people, popularly reported and understood to be the Guggenheims of New York, have bought the large hydraulic plants of the Fuller-Norwood company and the Anglo-Klondike Mining company and the Bonanza creek. The purchase of these two properties probably reaches in total a million dollars. It appears the Guggenheims have a plan to buy half if not all the Klondike.

No record has been entered at Dawson, but it is known that quite a number of other deals have been made here by the Treadgold people of late without record having been made.

George Coffey, manager of the Anglo-Klondike Mining company, has been expected in Dawson for some time, but he is not in sight, and it is reported and believed that his company also must be selling to the big consolidated company.

Among other purchases made lately by the Treadgold people was the surface right to thirty acres of ground on an island of the Klondike river, just above Ogilvie bridge, Folchat. The owner bought the island for a garden two years ago for $900. He sold it last month for $15,000. The consolidated people, it is understood, want the island for conveyance of their immense siphon across the Klondike. It will carry the water from the Twelve-mile creek to the Bonanza benches.

The Treadgold people already own two-thirds of Lower Bonanza creek claims, and rapidly are acquiring other properties. It is reported that the McKay & McGillivray properties are about to be taken over by the big company.

It is believed by some that the Treadgold idea is none less than the control of all the placers on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks and their numerous tributaries, and perhaps ultimately the Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run properties.

The consolidated company now has a corps of eight engineers and fifty men north of Dawson starting work on a million dollar ditch which will carry 5,000 inches of water from the Twelve-mile river to the mouth of Bonanza.

The Fuller-Norwood property on Bonanza comprises about forty claims, mostly in the vicinity of 18 above, 18 below and on Bunker Hill. A ditch of 1,000 inches capacity, with five inverted siphons, belongs to the plant. The ditch is eight miles long. The Coffey property comprises about the same number of claims, and has been the best dividend payer of the placer companies worked by hydraulic.

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Foreign Corporations Will Lose Heavily as Result of the Great Disaster.

Chicago, April 20.—Fire insurance companies had about $250,000,000 of risks in the city of San Francisco, this estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. The insurance situation there has been very peculiar. For years the Pacific Coast has been the one section of the country, and the only one, which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. And San Francisco has been the best profit-producer of the Coast.

Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, less than 25 per cent, of any other city in the country, in spite of an unusual proportion of frame construction. Today's losses, however, will more than wipe out all the profit for the last 50 years, just as the companies, figuring interest, will never get even on Chicago business for the losses in the great fire here.

Enjoyed Very Low Rate

As a result of this unusually favorable experience rates were low in San Francisco, and all the companies wrote very liberally. On the other hand, the proportion of insurance to value was unusually small, partly because of the overconfidence resulting from long immunity from heavy losses, and also because there is no co-insurance clause in use there as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain proportion of insurance to value. In Chicago this requirement is 80 per cent, except on preferred business.

One example of the custom on the Coast was furnished by the recent loss on the fireproof Chronicle building last summer when the tower was set on fire by a skyrocket. The value was about $500,000, and only $15,000 insurance was carried, just sufficient to cover any similar losses that might result from fires started in the rooms, depending upon the fireproof construction to prevent any serious damage.

No Buildings Fireproof

This, however, overlooked the conflagration hazard as the experience on fireproof buildings at Baltimore was that their losses ran from 50 to 75 per cent.

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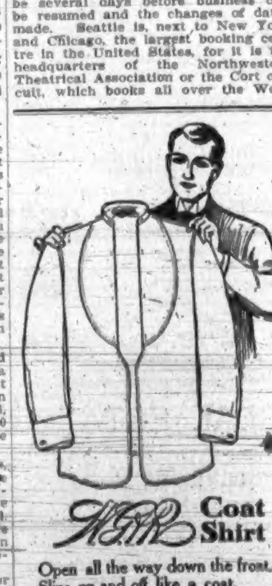

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SPECULATIONS ON EFFECT OF DISASTER

Believed That Shipping Trade of 'Frisco Will Be Transferred North.

COAST'S COMMERCIAL LIFE DISRUPTED

Far Reaching Effects of Calamity Shown in Multitudinous Ways.

The effect of the holocaust at San Francisco is far-reaching; shipping and general business in all lines from Mexico to Alaska will feel the loss more or less directly. The steamer Umatilla is on the way south, being due at San Francisco today; and the steamer Senator is scheduled to sail from San Francisco today.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's local agents have not been advised how the disaster will affect the liners, but it is generally believed that coast shipping will be more or less demoralized. The Alaska salmon industry will be seriously affected, for the salmon fleet was about to sail north, and the pig iron and tin much needed for the industry was on the wharves reported destroyed. As three weeks or a month is required to get tin from Pennsylvania, the nearest available supply, salmon dealers fear the United States packers will be unable to handle the Alaska pack this season, as a result of the loss at San Francisco.

The extent of the loss is indicated by the fact that of the total Alaska pack of 2,022,720 cases handled last year, 1,204,000 were from the San Francisco packers; and it is estimated, moreover, that from 300,000 to 400,000 of last year's pack was stored on the wharves at San Francisco.

Locally the supply of vegetables, fruits, etc., of which about 100 tons are imported on every steamer and considerable arrive by the overland route via Seattle, will be seriously affected. It is considered improbable that the shipments will be made as usual on the steamer Senator, which leaves today.

Alaska will be seriously affected, for hundreds of men working in the North look to San Francisco for the money to carry on their undertakings, whether in mining, fishing or other industrial work. Only a few days ago San Francisco capitalists took over tin mines at York, Seward peninsula, for $1,250,000 and were to have commenced work at once, but the disaster will delay the undertaking. San Francisco also furnishes considerable of the mining machinery sent to Alaska, and the busiest time of shipping machinery north is at present; the earthquake will prevent this machinery being sent, causing considerable loss.

Shipping Affected

Reports from San Francisco fail to mention what damage, if any, was done to the vessels there. As a usual rule there are from 40 to 50 ships in the harbor. Among those known to have been there during the earthquake were the steamers Senator Watson, Tampico, City of Topeka, Eureka, Sea Foam, Brunswick, Bonita, Sonoma, State of California, Rainier, Lindauer, Acapulco, Roanoke, Itauri, Titania, South Coast, Whitesboro, Centralia, Chetco, George Loomis, Pomona, Gualala, Greenwood, Coquille River, Aberdeen and San Gabriel. There were also a number of coasting steamers whose names were unknown. This list does not include the sailing vessels which were in port. There is usually from 30 to 50 of these craft either lying alongside the docks or anchored in the stream.

Only the torpedo destroyer Perry was at Mare Island naval yard, the fleet being at Magdalena Bay, where the flagship Chicago, cruisers Marblehead and Boston, gunboat Princeton and destroyer Paul Jones were engaged in target practice. The collier Saturn left San Francisco the night before the disaster with coal for the fleet.

Without docks it will be impossible for the Oriental liners to load in San Francisco unless the laborious task of lightering freight out is pursued. This will have the effect of diverting Oriental trade from San Francisco to the northern ports. It is also possible that San Diego may be used by the big liners as a port of call in place of San Francisco until the docks are repaired. This city was formerly one of the important shipping ports of California, on account of its splendid harbor.

There is some fear expressed in shipping circles that the conformation of the San Francisco harbor will be changed. In 1868, during a seismic convulsion, the harbor was perceptibly shallowed.

Vice President J. C. Ford of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company states that until some more definite information is obtainable no plans will be made by the company. They intend, however, to continue the regular sailing of their steamships if it is possible to do so, and will carry freight and passengers. Before the next sailing of the Queen definite knowledge regarding the condition of the docks is expected.

The fleet of coasting schooners, lumber carriers and dredgers, which consist of fully 50 vessels, will be compelled to make some other port their headquarters for the time being. Port Los Angeles is considered by sailors as the most likely point in California for the coasters to load and unload their cargo.

Actors Are Affected

The far-reaching effects of the San Francisco disaster are plainly shown in its direct and indirect results upon the theatrical world. The hundreds of actors and actresses and other people engaged in the profession who are either thrown out of employment or who will lose from two to six weeks' engagements is one of the most deploring aspects of the situation. The scores of "road" companies who have arranged their season's tours with the idea of playing in San Francisco and the cities within the earthquake belt will either lose that time or will have to re-arrange their tours at much expense.

The people who are most generally affected are the vaudeville performers. These people have been "booked" for from one month to three in the California cities, and as it will be impossible to double up the dates in other cities, the performers will have to lose salary for several months. In the aggregate this means about 400 people who are affected, and their salaries ranging from $25 to $150 a week, with an average of about $40, means a loss of approximately $75,000. This does not include those who are bound for the coast and will have to have their time changed.

Among the "road" companies the Blanche Walsh company, which will play here tomorrow, directly feels the disaster. They are due in San Francisco in two weeks at the Columbia, in the heart of the burned-over district. Manager Reynolds said he will arrange his time to make a change in dates from Portland and go from that city to Salt Lake City and thence East. The "Babes in Toyland" company opened on Monday evening at the Columbia, and is, of course due to lose this week and next. Among other large organizations affected are Willie Collier, who was to play a couple of weeks in San Francisco before sailing for Australia. Then the Julia Marlowe-E. H. Sothern company will lose three weeks' salaries, as well as their dates in other California cities and en route to the coast.

Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication with San Francisco the local booking agencies are in absolute darkness as far as knowing the wishes of the San Francisco managers. It will be several days before business can be resumed and the changes of dates made. Seattle is, next to New York and Chicago, the largest booking centre in the United States, for it is the headquarters of the Northwestern Theatrical Association or the Cort circuit, which books all over the West, and it is also the head booking office of the Sullivan-Considine circuit for vaudeville performers. At both these offices nothing could be done yesterday, as perfect chaos reigned and the frantic appeals of managers and performers for other dates swamped the forces and compelled a wait until the exact situation could be learned. It is necessary first to take care of those in California, after which the others will be sent where the time is vacant. It is estimated that at least 2500 theatrical people are affected by the earthquake, and the money losses will run to over $100,000.

Oakland, April 19.—While the damage resulting in Oakland is small in comparison with that at San Francisco, the aggregate being estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, five lives were lost, all being crushed to death in a rooming house. The dead are:

Otto Wisher, aged 45; Amelia Wisher, aged 13.

Mrs. Edward Marney, aged 25.

Unknown man, aged about 25.

John Judd, dropped dead of heart disease.

In East Oakland there was a vast amount of damage.

One of the buildings to suffer most was the Franklin school on Tenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, which is in course of construction. The walls are split and cracked all around the building, and the entire front on Ninth avenue, as well as the other wall facing Sixteenth street, will have to be rebuilt. The damage sustained is estimated at nearly $50,000. The Rose Brick ompany's works are a total wreck. The huge 95-foot brick smokestack was hurled to the ground. The walls of the pan-room and the kiln-room are demolished and the roofs caved in, burying the machinery.

Charters Special Train

Seattle, April 19.—Howard James, vice-president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, unable to withstand the suspense of not knowing what had befallen his wife and daughter, chartered a special train and left for San Francisco. Mr. James returned from a trip through California last Friday, leaving his wife and daughter Helen stopping in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Among the first reports received of the disaster to the city was a message stating that the St. Francis was on fire. Finding that it was impossible to telegraph to San Francisco, Mr. James at once secured the special and left for the South. The train will make a record run, as it has a clear track and the engineer is under orders to keep the throttle open.

Being fearful for the safety of their families, a party of forty commercial travelers, whose homes are in San Francisco, have chartered a special train on the Northern Pacific for that city.

Seismograph Records

Washington, April 19.—The San Francisco earthquake was recorded by the seismograph of the weather bureau at Washington at 8:30 a. m. (Eastern time) yesterday. At 12 o'clock the instrument was still vibrating, showing shocks were still occurring. The weather bureau issued the following report:

"The great San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, was registered upon the Boschomori seismograph at the weather bureau office at Washington, beginning at 8 hours, 19 minutes, 20 seconds, 75th meridian time. The record shows a disturbance of considerable magnitude at Washington, although not severe enough to be felt by individuals.

"The stronger wave motion began at 8:25 a. m., that is, about five minutes after the first imperceptible tremors. The recording pen was carried entirely off the record sheet by the violence of the motion from 8:32 to 8:35 a. m.

"After the latter time the motion gradually diminished over a longer period of time, but did not entirely cease until about 12:35 p. m.

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BUY HALF OF KLONDIKE.

Guggenheims of New York Pay a Million for Yukon Properties.

The Yukon Consolidated Goldfield company, successors to the Treadgold people, popularly reported and understood to be the Guggenheims of New York, have bought the large hydraulic plants of the Fuller-Norwood company and the Anglo-Klondike Mining company and the Bonanza creek. The purchase of these two properties probably reaches in total a million dollars. It appears the Guggenheims have a plan to buy half if not all the Klondike.

No record has been entered at Dawson, but it is known that quite a number of other deals have been made here by the Treadgold people of late without record having been made.

George Coffey, manager of the Anglo-Klondike Mining company, has been expected in Dawson for some time, but he is not in sight, and it is reported and believed that his company also must be selling to the big consolidated company.

Among other purchases made lately by the Treadgold people was the surface right to thirty acres of ground on an island of the Klondike river, just above Ogilvie bridge, Fokchat. The owner bought the island for a garden two years ago for $900. He sold it last month for $15,000. The consolidated people, it is understood, want the island for conveyance of their immense siphon across the Klondike. It will carry the water from the Twelve-mile creek to the Bonanza benches.

The Treadgold people already own two-thirds of Lower Bonanza creek claims, and rapidly are acquiring other properties. It is reported that the McKay & McGillivray properties are about to be taken over by the big company.

It is believed by some that the Treadgold idea is none less than the control of all the placers on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks and their numerous tributaries, and perhaps ultimately the Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run properties.

The consolidated company now has a corps of eight engineers and fifty men north of Dawson starting work on a million dollar ditch which will carry 5,000 inches of water from the Twelve-mile river to the mouth of Bonanza.

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Foreign Corporations Will Lose Heavily as Result of the Great Disaster.

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As a result of this unusually favorable experience rates were low in San Francisco, and all the companies wrote very liberally. On the other hand, the proportion of insurance to value was unprecendented, partly because of the overconfidence resulting from long immunity from heavy losses, and also because there is no co-insurance clause in use there as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain proportion of insurance to value. In Chicago this requirement is 80 per cent, except on preferred business.

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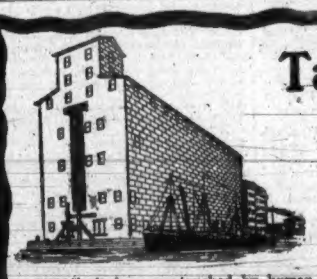

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The music lovers of Victoria assembled en masse at the Victoria theatre last night to listen to a trio of artistes, Jean Gerardy, the clever Belgian, who is master of the 'cello; Andre Benoist, a pianist of the French school, who is a brilliant musician, both as accompanist and soloist, and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, a Victorian, who ranks high as a soprano soloist. The theatre was filled from pit to dome; extra chairs were placed in the orchestra pit and on the stage in the wings at either side—for the audience was, perhaps, the best that has ever been attracted to a musical performance in Victoria. The concert, which was given under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society and the Ladies' Musical club, was one that music lovers will long remember.

Gerardy differs little in appearance from the young man, then billed as a prodigy, who played the 'cello so magnificently when he appeared with Ysaye, his distinguished fellow countryman, some years ago; he shows the years that have passed, and his hair is not as long as of yore, though still as rebellious. His performance upon his chosen instrument, however, is improved, and the Gerardy of today is an incomparable artiste. To listen to the strains of his 'cello one's musical soul is cloyed, for, without doubt, Gerardy is an artiste.

He has matured in his art, this being recognized at once in the first number, Saint-Saens' First Concerto, a number of a character to test the artiste's sense of moderation, abounding in legato passages, largely on a single string, in which it were easy for the slides and slurs to be overdone. The attack was firm and immediate, and the auditor was carried from passage to passage with such delightful effect. The spell was cumulative, and the emotions were effectively lead. At times virile, playing with a verve that stirred his waving locks, though never with frenzy, he capably handled the various numbers.

Boelman's Variations Symphonic especially showed his virility. In this number a melody that haunts the hearer is woven in the music, and the poetry is vigorous. The final group, with Bach's "Aria," Schumann's "Abendlied," Schubert's "Berceuse," and Popper's "Papillon," were excellently played, the different styles being portrayed with a thorough appreciation of them from the glowing music of the first three to the lighter strains of Popper. Without doubt Gerardy showed himself a master of the 'cello.

Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon made an excellent impression upon the audience. That the capable soprano had come again to her home with the training of a Parisian studio and study under music masters to perfect her voice, had made her auditors expectant, and from her first group, two Gounod numbers, "The Serenade" and an ariette from "Romeo and Juliet," until the second group of four different numbers, which included all from the light number of Victor Harris, "The Hills of Skye," to the "Nightingale Song," by Nevins, in which the higher registers of the vocalist were severely tested, the training of the singer's voice was evident. Mrs. Sheldon sang beautifully, showing considerable improvement since her voice was last heard in Victoria. "The Slumber Song," a Brahms number, in her second group, was delightfully given. The singer was encored several times, and two charming bouquets were presented. "Annie Laurie" was sung as an encore to the first group, and seldom has the popular song been heard to better advantage in Victoria.

M. Andre Benoist, the accompanist, a pianist of the French school, impressionable and light of touch, contributed a solo—Liszt's Polonaise in E Major—which showed the brilliance of his execution. In his accompaniment the delightful shading, and the magnificent manner in which he accompanied both 'cellist and singer, always following, but never presuming to do other than shade the solo of the artiste, added much to the enjoyment of the concert.

There will be no matinee of "The Woman in the Case" at the Victoria theatre today as previously announced, and the tickets sold will be changed for the performance of this evening, or money refunded. Blanche Walsh and company will arrive this afternoon by the steamer Indianapolis, and it was feared that the steamer might be delayed; hence the decision not to give a matinee.

Few plays in recent years have created so much comment as Clyde Fitch's "The Woman in the Case." Like most of Mr. Fitch's contributions to the stage, "The Woman in the Case" is very much up-to-date. Briefly speaking, it tells that story of a loving, faithful wife, who will not believe in the accusations against her husband, although they are supported by sufficient evidence to land him in prison. She not only believes him to be innocent, but proves him so. He is the victim of a woman's revenge, a woman of the type that has supplied the yellow journals with the biggest headlines in recent criminal cases. While the action of the play, which culminates in what has some to be called in New York the famous third act, is somewhat melodramatic, it is perfectly plausible. Miss Walsh's gowns are the creations of the famous Mrs. Osborne, and they are said to be for the feminine playgoers an alluring attraction in themselves.

Never before did local singers have an opportunity to appear in such a brilliant musical event as the one on May 15, when Madame Albani will be heard on the same evening as the local production of the popular cantata, the "Rose Maiden." And never did local concert patrons get so much for their money as will be the case on this important musical occasion. The programme will begin at 8 sharp, when the local chorus will have an opportunity to show just what can be done by Victorian talent. Madame Albani will sing the soprano parts; Mlle. Gauthier, contralto; Albert Archdeacon, baritone, and a tenor will be secured as well. At the conclusion of the "Rose Maiden" the Albani company will give their mixed programme, as it has been heard in all the large cities of Canada during the last two months. Our local chorus should practice diligently, and attempt to surprise the great Albani with the excellence of their work.

There will be two matinees at the Grand today, commencing at 2:30, when only 10 cents will be charged for children, and the week will close with the usual performances tonight, beginning at 7:30. The bill is an unusually strong one, and has been drawing crowded houses every night. It includes the Risley's in a wonderfully clever foot juggling act; Luce & Luce in a good musical turn; Harry E. Vairie in monologue and song; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earle in the comedy sketch, "A Hen-pecked Husband"; Miss Ida Howell, comedienne; Frank Smith in illustrated song, and a new line of moving pictures. Manager Jamieson is also showing an excellent series of stereopticon views of the section of San Francisco affected by the recent disaster, and also views of many of the principal buildings known to have been destroyed.

Croup Quickly Cured.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bring surprising results when a child shows symptoms of croup. There is no cause for alarm when this medicine is in the house as it rarely takes more than three or four doses to bring about a complete cure. It has never failed even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no home where there are children can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

Sweet Charity.—The Army and Navy clothing store, 117 Government street, are elsewhere in this paper advertising a sale for today, one day only, for the benefit of the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster. The deputy American consul will take charge of the store for the day and act as cashier. Ten per cent of the gross sales of the day will be devoted to this laudable purpose.

All kinds of local hits at the Magpie Minstrels on the 25th.

Popular prices will prevail throughout the house at the Magpie Minstrel performance on the 25th.

"Well, I should say not! Miss the Magpie Minstrels on the 25th? Not much!"

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Steamer Queen City sailed last night for Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island with as large a cargo as the steamer could carry. There were wooden pipes for the Sutton lumber mills at Clayoquot, barrels and supplies for the whaling station at Sechart, provisions, etc., for the various mines and settlements of the island coast, the whole making a full cargo for the steamer.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and it really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont. n23

SAN FRANCISCO.

Bret Hart.

Serene, indifferent of Fate,
Thou sittest at the Western Gate;

Upon thy height, so lately won,
Still slant the banners of the sun;

Thou seest the white seas strike their tents,
O warder of two continents!

And, scornful of the peace that flies
Thy angry winds and sullen skies,

Thou drawest all things, small or great,
To thee, beside the Western Gate.

O lion's whelp, that hidest fast
In jungle growth of spire and mast!

I know thy cunning and thy greed;
Thy hard high lust and wilful deed,

And all thy glory loves to tell
Of specious gifts material.

Drop down, O fleecy cloud, and hide
Her sceptic sneer and all her pride!

Wrap her, O fog, in gown and hood
Of her Franciscan Brotherhood.

Hide me her faults, her sin and blame;
With thy grey mantle cloak her shame.

So shall she, cowled, sit and pray
Till morning bears her sins away.

Then rise, O fleecy fog, and raise
The glory of her coming days;

Be as the cloud that decks the seas
Above her smoky arguses;

When forms familiar shall give place
To stranger speech and newer face;

When all her throes and anxious fears
Lie hushed in the repose of years;

When Art shall raise and Culture lift
The sensual joys and meaner thrift;

And all fulfiled the vision we
Who watch and wait shall never see,

Who, in the morning of her race,
Toiled fair or meanly in our place,

But, yielding to the common lot,
Lie unrecorded and forgot.

Bret Hart.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

After Dates

Two applications for dates with the local baseball team have already been received, the first to come to hand being the Puyallup Bears, otherwise known as the "Hoppickers" and Everett. Both teams are said to be very fast—in fact, Everett has one or two of the players who last year represented Victoria in the professional league. They are very anxious to have dates and promise to bring good crowds along with them on their trip. This is only the first installment of applications, a much larger list being expected at any time.

Badly Mixed Up

The Pacific Coast baseball league is considerably shaken up by the awful calamity that has overtaken the whole of California. At present all the games are supposed to be played in the Southern cities, but this has been knocked on the head by the terrible events that have happened during the last few days.

It is expected that a meeting will be called by the president when the schedule will be rearranged so that the games may be transferred to Seattle and Portland. The Portland team intends leaving for their home city whenever the opportunity presents itself, and it is expected that Seattle will not be long in following their example.

From present indications it is very likely that the season for league ball will open in Seattle on May 13th, when the schedule will be carried out as originally drawn up.

LACROSSE

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. will be held this afternoon and evening at New Westminster, when business pertaining to the welfare of lacrosse will be discussed. Rev. W. W. Bolton, who is one of the delegates, is already on the mainland and L. York went over this morning.

Will Commence Practice

The Victoria lacrosse players will hold their first practice for the season at Oak Bay on Monday evening. The management of the club are expecting a large turnout, and with the new coach in attendance, it is expected that before long Victoria will once more be able to place a first class team in the field. A full attendance is requested for Monday evening, as it is necessary to get in shape for the match during the Victoria Day celebration.

FOOTBALL

Teams for Vancouver

The Garrison and North Ward football teams left this morning for Vancouver, where they will meet the Celtics and Central Stars, respectively, in the second game for the championship of British Columbia. Both teams have already won a game apiece and they will endeavor to clinch their hold on the championship by winning the game this afternoon. The Celtics are determined to put forth a much stronger attempt to win than they did in this city and before leaving for home they expressed the intention that they expected to turn the tables on the Garrison on the occasion of their trip to Vancouver. The teams will be accompanied by several of their supporters, who will do their work from the side lines.

The teams will line up as follows: Garrison—Goal, Worrall; backs, Byrne and Williams; half backs, Ford, Paley and Simons; forwards, Hazelwood, Crisp, Provins, Constable and Mathews. North Ward—Goal, Ross; backs, Dakers and Brown; half backs, Lawson, Sweeney, Dickson; forwards, McGregor, Taylor, Peden, McCarter and Taif.

J. C. Gill, of Chilliwack, has been appointed to referee the senior game and J. Badger the junior.

GOLF

Tournament Arranged

A mixed double handicap golf tournament will be held on the Macauley Point links on Saturday, April 28th. All matches will be medal play and will be over an 18 hole course. An entrance fee of $1.00 per pair will be charged and will be received by the honorary secretary at the Work Point Barracks. This will be the last tournament under the auspices of the United Service club, before their departure and it is expected that there will be a large entry list. First and second prizes will be awarded and play will commence at 1:30 o'clock. Tea will be served on the grounds and it is expected that a very enjoyable afternoon will be spent.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts, from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures, weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver and biliousness, inflammation of stomach and bowles and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose.

Local News

Special Services.—There will be three interesting services in the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday School anniversary services will be held and the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon on the phonograph. The evening service will be especially bright as the large Sunday school will sing the "Sunshine" and "Glory" songs. A public service will be held in the afternoon and will be made very attractive by speech and song. The well known orchestra led by A. Parfitt will be at all the services.

Held Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the James Bay Methodist Church took place on Thursday evening, after prayer meeting, when reports from the retiring officers showed the affairs of the Sunday school to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were then elected: Superintendent, D. Sprinkling; assistant superintendent, J. Gilbert; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte; librarian, A. Cameron; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. C. Ware; superintendent home department, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds. After the usual vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

Farmers' Institute.—The Vernon News in its issue of Thursday says: J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and F. M. Logan, dairy inspector for British Columbia, passed through yesterday on their way to hold a Farmers' Institute meeting at Penticton. In conversation with a News representative Mr. Anderson said that they had just come from a trip through the Kootenay and Boundary country, where they found everybody talking fruit, and large areas being set out in orchard. The people believe very strongly in the possibilities of their district, and their enthusiasm does much to advance its interests. Mr. Anderson will be back in Vernon on the 25th instant, and is trying to arrange for a session of the Farmers' Institute at Lumby.

Methodist Missions—Dr. J. H. White, superintendent of Methodist missions, proceeded south yesterday, after a short visit to the city, says the Vernon News of Thursday. Dr. White is arranging to get a number of photographs of the Okanagan, from which he will have magic lantern slides made for use in lecturing on the Okanagan. He states that he delivers a great number of free lectures in connection with his work, and that his familiarity with the good points of this valley will enable him to do, in this way, a considerable amount of advertising for the district. The doctor states that the rapid growth of the vicinity of Vernon has added so largely to the membership of the Methodist Church that at the meeting of the conference in Victoria on May 11 arrangements will probably be made to provide Mr. Wright with an assistant, who will have charge of the Lansding, the Commonage and White Valley.

"Greater Victoria."—It is the "irony of fate" that as Victoria is about to make the greatest effort in her history to increase her population and to secure greater prominence amongst the cities of the Coast that San Francisco, the largest, richest and most potential city in the West should be razed to the ground. The movement, however, to secure a population of 100,000 in 1910 will be pushed just as vigorously as was contemplated before this great calamity befel the city to the south and arrangements are being consummated so that the organization now perfected, will do most effective work. It is intended to hold, within a few days, a mass meeting of the "Booster Committees" just appointed, in order to discuss various ideas for work and to receive suggestions as to how best to accomplish their objects and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will attend and offer practical suggestions.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 20.—The following were the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

A. T. & S. F.	91⅛
do. pfd.	101¼
B. & O.	111
do. pfd.	95
B. R. T.	84⅝
C. & A.	30½
C. & G. W.	21½
Colo. & Sou.	33½
C. P. R., ex rights	141⅝
C. M. & St. P.	173⅝
D. & R. G.	45⅝
Erie Rg.	43⅝
do. Cent.	77⅛
L. & N.	148⅛
Man. Elev.	154½
Met. St. Ry.	113
N. Y. Cent.	27
Cent. Leather	44⅛
Int. Paper	21⅛
Nat. Lead	31⅝
People's Gas	92⅝
Pressed Steel	55⅛

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 20.—The following were the closing prices on futures on the board of trade today:

Wheat, No. 2—	
May	79⅝
July	78¼
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47½
July	46⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
May	32¼
July	30⅝
Pork—	
May	16.15
July	16.17

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TELEGRAMS FOR 'FRISCO.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company Issues an Announcement.

New York, April 20.—The following announcement has been sent out by the Postal Telegraph Company: As the newspapers throughout the country are now receiving and publishing all information from the Pacific Coast that it is possible to obtain, the Postal Telegraph Cable Company will devote its entire facilities to the handling of important telegrams for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and for its patrons, and will not issue any further bulletins unless some important change occurs in the existing conditions. Owing to the destruction of San Francisco and the consequent scattering of its people, it is as yet almost impossible to find individuals in San Francisco to whom telegrams are addressed. All telegrams are still subject to indefinite delay. This company is, however, sparing no effort to re-establish effective telegraph services. We have arranged to open an office at the Market street ferry building, San Francisco, where telegrams for that city will be sent. It is impossible to make deliveries, but we will placard the city announcing the opening of this office and requesting anyone expecting telegrams to enquire there for them. The same course will be pursued at Oakland with all telegrams which cannot be delivered there. (Signed) William H. Baker, Vice-President and General Manager.

Of course you are going to see the Magpie Minstrels at the Victoria Theatre on the 25th.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Tax Sale June 1, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased):

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that Charlie Bo, of No. 27 Store Street, Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as merchant tailor in the said City of Victoria, at No. 27 Store Street, under the name of Charlie Bo, and in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at No. 100 Hastings Street West, under the name of Charlie Dun & Co., did on the 11th day of April, 1906, make an assignment unto William Monteith, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., of all his personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors; and further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charlie Bo will be held at the office of the undersigned, Solicitors for the said William Monteith, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Pembroke Street.
2. West side of Rock Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road.
3. North side of Fairguard Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street.
4. East side of Stanley Avenue from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver street to Cook Street.
6. North side of Fairfield Street, from Blanchard Street to Government Street.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Quadra Street), from Burdette Avenue to Blanchard Avenue.
8. Both sides of Elford Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, including filling for boulevard, moving poles, etc.
9. West side of Quadra Street, from Cormorant Street to Caledonia Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street.
11. East and west sides of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue.
12. East side of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street.
13. South side of Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Street.
14. North side of Fort Street, from Stanley Avenue to Richmond Avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
April 21, 1906. ap21

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All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

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$1,200—Seven roomed cottage, with stable; large lot, front and back entrance. Terms.

TO LET FURNISHED—A number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

9 ACRES on Cedar Hill road; A1 land and nearly all under cultivation; within 3 miles of Victoria, and has a good six roomed house on it. Terms if desired.

CROFTON—Two houses, close to smelter. Rent for $9 each. A good investment at $1,300. m721

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Netting over 8 per cent.; lot 60x120, with 2 storey brick building. Worth while investigating.

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$2,200—8 roomed modern bungalow; bath, hot and cold water and electric light; full sized lot, in North End.

SOOKE ROAD—160 acres; portion cleared; small house, good barn, well, etc.; three streams; price $800. This price includes household furniture, tools, wagon and harness.

FARM—45 acres, 4 miles from Victoria, 22 acres cultivated; 5 roomed house and outbuildings; live stock and implements. Some of the best land in the district.

FARM TO RENT—Sixty-five acres, 6 under cultivation and 30 acres pasture; good house and outbuildings. ap13

$800—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x134. $750. Terms.

FOR SALE—Six roomed house and lot on car line, James Bay. $700. Terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f16

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ⅞ mile of water frontage; 50 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

TO LET—Suite of rooms in Five Sisters' Block, lately occupied by Dr. Garesche. Reasonable rent.

$7,500—Farm beautifully situated, containing over 250 acres, 75 under cultivation; 6 roomed house, several barns, together with live stock and implements; some good bottom land not cleared. f22

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, beautifully situated, only 30 minutes from post office. Can be purchased so cheap as town lots in immediate vicinity.

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$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

$1,600—James Bay. Modern 6 roomed cottage, corner lot, fruit trees, small fruits, etc., sewered.

FOR SALE—Hotel business and furniture; 50 rooms, bar and all necessary fixtures; as a going concern. Cheap. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. f8

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 3 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, at the office of the Association, 34 Fort Street, for the purpose of considering the following business:

1. To consider a resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name of the association to "The Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Ltd."

2. To make such changes in the by-laws of the association as are necessary in view of the proposed change, and to enlarge the number of the executive committee, and to provide for the election of several other committees and any other changes that the meeting may deem advisable.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Sec'y.
(Times please copy.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
mr24 MARGARET H. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on the 3rd day of May next, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by the undersigned Company to WILLIAM R. JACKSON from the premises formerly called the Delmonico Hotel, No. 107 Government Street, to No. 105 Government Street.

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1. Double sculls, schoolboys' race—Open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter.
2. Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around Island and return.
3. Four-oared lapstreak amateur—Junior championship of British Columbia.
4. Skiffs, open, with lady coxswain—Double scull skiffs; outriggers and sliding seats barred.
5. Five-oared service, whalers—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it at the port hand, return to barge; about two miles. Open to army and navy regular forces.
6. Kleechmans' race, working canoes only—Course from starters' barge, around buoy and return.
7. All-comers' race—Any sized boat, any number of oars.
8. Tandem canoe race—Ladies only.
9. Chinamen's race—Double skiff with coxswain.
10. Skiffs—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain.
11. Indian war canoes, under forty feet—Course around Island and return.
12. Four-oared lapstreak—Amateur senior championship of British Columbia.

Y. M. C. A. Speakers.—Flattering accounts have been received from Vancouver of the ability of Mr. A. N. Marshall of Adelaide, Australia, who, accompanied by Mr. W. M. Parsons, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Northwest, will arrive in Victoria tonight. A letter received by Secretary Northcott states: "You can push Mr. Marshall with every confidence. He knows what to say and how to say it, has a very happy manner, is terse and practical, and uses a fitting degree of humor." The men of Victoria will have an opportunity to hear this great speaker tomorrow afternoon in the Victoria Theatre. The doors will be open at 3:30, the meeting to commence at 3:45.

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Parliament Votes One Hundred Thousand Dollars to 'Frisco Sufferers.

A FRAUDULENT SIFTONIAN CONTRACT

Mr. Foster Exposes Gross Imposition in Connection With Immigrants.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special)—A vote of $100,000 passed the Commons today for the relief of the sufferers in San Francisco. Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, in announcing the government's intention, said: "I have a matter of urgency to bring up with reference to the disaster which has come upon one of the great cities of the neighboring republic. I think the information which has now reached us through the press is sufficient to give assurance that the disaster is of very widespread character and that there will be need of generous assistance from liberal-minded people of all parts of the world. At all events I am sure that this parliament, representing the people who represent the northern half of this continent, will be glad to share in an opportunity of ministering to the assistance of our fellow men in San Francisco. I propose, therefore, to present a message from His Excellency recommending a grant of $100,000 as a contribution from the people of Canada to the afflicted people of San Francisco." (Applause).

Opposition Leader Seconds

Mr. Borden—"I do not think there are any members of this House who do not cordially support the government in this proposal. The disaster to the city of San Francisco is one which almost staggers our belief—one which we are hardly able to understand. We have had substantial proofs in the past of the sympathy of the people of the United States in times of disaster to Canadian citizens. I wish merely to add that in the presence of an appalling disaster such as this, and for the purpose of rendering aid on such occasions as this, the two nations are one." (Applause).

The message was received and referred to the committee of supply.

Notes of the Capital

At the investigation this morning into the collapse of the Laurier tower, Chief Architect Ewart swore it was not built according to specifications.

The election laws committee today discussed the question of compulsory voting. The majority of the committee were opposed to the clause.

Fanning Island, the mid-Pacific station of the all-red cable line, was to have been sold at public auction at Fiji on the 17th. Much alarm was expressed lest the island should fall into the hands of a foreign power. Several telegrams were received from Sir Henri Joly on the subject. The British government, however, is satisfied that if the island changes hands the question of sovereignty over it will not be affected.

A Fraudulent Contract

Mr. Foster brought up the contract with the North Atlantic Trading company tonight and delivered one of the most caustic criticisms of the affair which has been heard in parliament for years. He said it had all the marks of a Siftonian child. The contract fixed up by two of his officials, Messrs. Smart and Preston, without the knowledge of parliament. Practically it covered a period of fifteen years and involved at the least an expenditure of a million dollars. No check was kept upon the company. The government had blanketed practically the whole of continental Europe and put it under tribute to the company. Even when Hebrews were sent out by philantropic societies a bonus was paid to the company. He alluded to the difficulty the opposition experienced in finding out the facts about the company. Finally on telegraphing to Lord Strathcona they found that up to 1905 the company was not an entity. It was

A Concealed Falsehood

Articles of association showed that its headquarters were in the island of Guernsey and that its capital was only three thousand pounds sterling. The three Siftonians concerned Sifton, Smart and Preston were guilty either of ignorance, unmixed fraud or deliberate deception. Mr. Foster said the government should pay no bonus for such immigrants as the Atlantic Trading company were concerned with. He ridiculed the claim that the company was doing or could legally do anything the government agents could not do themselves. Summing up the situation, Mr. Foster said an officer of the government, Smart, made a secret contract for a million dollars with a company that never existed and then slid out of his position to enter the service of the company. The contract he said was

An Unmitigated Fraud

and a disgrace. He condemned the prime minister and the minister of finance for paying $296,000 to a company which was not a legal entity. He reviewed the charges of fraud connected with the department of the interior concluding with this million dollar contract with a headless, homeless, houseless, monstrocity into which Sifton poured hundreds of thousands of Canadian money. "Who takes them out," he asked. Turning to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Foster reminded him that he brought Mr. Sifton from the west and deserted no sympathy for what was happening. "Your sins," said Mr. Foster, "are coming home to you." Concluding, Mr. Foster moved that the contract should be cancelled.

Hon. Mr. Oliver charged Mr. Foster with being an opponent of immigration. He said the effect of Mr. Sifton's policy on immigration was an increase of $800,000,000 in the value of the lands of Canada. The government had no excuse to offer for this particular contract.

Mr. Oliver's Flippant Reply

Mr. Borden asked who members of the company are and who they were before the incorporation of the company in 1905, and got from Mr. Oliver the reply, "I have not the faintest idea."

This caused a laugh, and Mr. Oliver proceeded to say that it did not matter so long as results were obtained.

"Who held the majority of shares?" Mr. Oliver did not know.

Mr. Oliver said as conditions had changed there was a need of change of methods. At this the opposition laughed, which was repeated when Mr. Oliver announced that the contract was not being lived up to and the government had given

Notice of Cancellation

To questions as to when the order was sent, Mr. Oliver said Lord Strathcona was cabled on April 14th to notify the company that the bonus would not be paid after November 30th next.

Mr. Monk said Mr. Oliver's speech reminded him of a story in one of Dickens' books. A man was asked if he had ever been kicked downstairs. He replied never, but he was once pushed rudely at the top of the stairs and came down more rapidly than he otherwise would. This raised a laugh, after which he moved the adjournment of the debate and at midnight the house rose, the Conservative members cheering loudly.

A Generous Offer.—Today the proprietors of the Army and Navy clothing store will conduct a special sale and give 10 per cent. of all money taken in to the fund for the relief of the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster. The deputy American consul will take charge of the store, acting as cashier for the day.

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Ladies' plain lisle thread tan Hose, extra silk finish; 50c.
Ladies' fine gauze lisle thread tan Hose, polka dots; 50c. pair.
Ladies' plain lisle thread tan Hose, spliced heel and toe, extra fine quality; 35c. pair, 3 pairs $1.00.
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